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Famia cu ta activo den cria y plantacion kier Prome Minister coregi fout di DIP

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DIP lo no coregi un fout y si e damnificado dicidi pa demanda nan derecho, lo kita e tereno cu a haya pa planta y cria bestia. Esaki ta e situacion dificil cu un famia a haya su mes den dje y a acerca Bon Dia Aruba. Y e motibo di e problema? Maneho di tereno domein, esta huurgrond.

Manera ta conoci den su programa di gobernacion, Gabinete Wever Croes a pone como obhetivo cu otorgamento di tereno ta pa sigura cu den e demanda ta usa e Ordenanza Teritorial, ROP, como base pa asina garantiza bienestar social y economico duradero. E maneho di Ministerio di Ordenanza Teritorial, Infraestructura y Medio Ambiente ta dirigi pa permiti cu e proceso di otorgamento di tereno ta cana transparente, di forma integro, eficiente y efectivo pa contraresta abuso. E forma con kier a logra esaki ta pa medio di depolitisa e proceso di otorgamento di tereno, apunta DIP como unico instancia autorisa, defini y publica di antemano e puntonan di maneho. Door di pasa e proceso y decision completo den man di DIP, ya ciudadano no ta dependiente di e Minister, y ta DIP tin cu duna cuenta di su maneho tur luna na Gobierno.

Tambe, segun e website di DIP, a simplifica e proceso di otorga tereno, ademas cu e supervision, control y implementacion ta mehora. E ultimo aki ta particularmente importante pa esnan cu no ta cumpli na e condicionnan pa cua nan a ricibi nan tereno, sea ta den erfpacht of huur.

Na 2020, Gobierno a keda confronta cu e pandemia cu a afecta economia, cu a subraya e dependencia di Aruba riba importacion di cuminda. Ya asina a dicidi pa revisa e maneho di huurgrond y pa tur hende bolbe registra pa pidi tereno pa asina facilita e proceso di otorgamento di tereno di huur.

Sinembargo, pa algun hende cu ya tabatin tereno di huur pa cria y agricultura, e maneho aki a trece hopi problema. Particularmente pa un tereno na Catiri di 16.630 meter cuadra. E tata di e famia, C.N.T. (identidad ta conoci pa redaccion) a firma e acuerdo di huur, cu ta di Januari 2017 te cu fin di 2021, pero tin e tereno den uso desde 1962. Gobierno ta permiti uso di tereno pa cinco aña y ta renoba esakinan cada cinco aña. E tereno ta pa agricultura y cria, algo cu henter famia ta involvi den dje, hasta e nietonan.

E yiunan di C.N.T. a lanta cu e tradicion di planta y cria di bestia, for di cabrito te baca. Y tabata bende e carni di bestia chikito, webo fresco y otro produccion di e labor. “Henter famia tabata traha hunto, a inverti hopi placa, pero mas cu tur cos tabata haci esaki cu amor,” a bisa Bon Dia Aruba. “Yiunan chikito a lanta ta duna bestia cuminda, baña nan, yena awa y yuda planta.” E amor pa e trabou pisa aki a motiva e yiu mas chikito di T. pa specialisa den e sector y a bay studia na Hulanda den e direccion di Cria di Bestia. E intencion ta pa bolbe y sigui cu e tradicion di famia y innova e actividad di cria di bestia y agricultura. Mientrastanto, nietonan y un bisanieto a tuma e encargo di cuida e besnietonan na Catiri. “Ta un tradicion di cuater generacion caba activo riba e tereno aki.”

Erfpacht

Pero, experiencia di ultimo aña a trece hopi inseguridad si e tradicion por continua. Algun aña prome DIP a kita un pida grandi di e tereno di huur, pa motibo cu tabatin mester di tereno erfpacht pa traha cas. DIP mes a kita tur e transhi cu e famia T a pone rond di e tereno. “Nan a rosa un tereno grandi cu tabata usa pa planta maishi pa asina por a verkavel un tereno erfpacht.” DIP a kita e transhi, pero nunca mas a bolbe pon’e otro na su luga. E famia mes a cuminsa bolbe pone den otro. Mientrastanto a traha un cas riba locual tabata e parti di e tereno pa planta, cu awor a bira bisiña.”

E problema a bira mas grandi ora cu Minister Marisol Lopez Tromp a anuncia cu a habri e inscripcion y re-inscripcion pa tereno huur. Atrobe, manera a haci na 2016 (pa extende e huur entrante 2017), famia di C.N.T. a yena e formularionan y a paga e 50 florin “manera debe ser y na tempo.”

Ora a kere cu nan tereno ta sigura, a tuma nota cu e bisiñanan cu a haya parti di e tereno pa planta den erfpacht pa asina nan por a traha nan cas, a cuminsa usa e tereno di huur di famia C.N.T. pa kima mata, basha awa di pos y kap mata. Ora cu C.N.T. a acerca nan, a constata cu nan tambe tin derecho riba parti di e tereno cu ta riba su nomber. A cera un acuerdo di huur cu e bisiñanan aki tambe, tambe cu e obhetivo pa agricultura. E bisiña mes a dicidi pa acudi na DIP, y aki, un trahado di e seccion di control di DIP, R.G. a admiti cu a comete un eror. E tabata un fout di DIP, segun admision di e propio G. na C.N.T. Pero ta locual a sacudi henter famia T tabata mensahe cu a ricibi esta cu si hiba e caso na un abogado, DIP por dicidi pa kita henter e tereno cu ta den posesion di e famia pa planta y cria bestia desde 1962, ‘pasobra ta DIP ta dicidi.’ Den un caso extremo, berdad cu un Minister encarga y Director di DIP tin autoridad pa kita tereno di huur si no ta us’e pa locual a hay’e, un persona cu conocimiento di DIP a bisa. “Pero no por kita un tereno di huur sin mas.”

Contesta di DIP

E famia mes a dicidi di haci su investigacion, y a conclui cu e bisiñanan a haya parti di e tereno di huur, durante e periodo cu Marisol Lopez Tromp, na October 2020, algun tempo prome cu el a baha como Minister di Infraestructura. Segun famia T, e bisiña en cuestion ta yega na ex Minister Otmar Oduber y tabata traha den su despacho. Bon Dia Aruba no por a confirma si esaki ta e caso. Pero, problema segun e persona cu a acerca nos redaccion ta cu ora cu a acerca e Minister actual encarga cu DIP pa wak si por haci algo, esta Minister Presidente, kende tin e cartera di Infraestructura, a resulta cu e bisiña a bira campañador di Minister Dangui Oduber. “E caso aki ta ilustra con a haci fout y ta sigui cu corrupcion. Nos kier wak si Prome Minister berdad ta para riba integridad y haci lo corecto. Kizas e ta un accion no mucho popular, pero e ta e corecto si.” Locual kier ta pa e tereno den discusion y cu DIP a duna na dos persona, keda pa famia T por sigui nan actividad di agricultura y cria bestia.

Marisol Lopez Tromp

Bon Dia Aruba a acerca ex Minister Marisol Lopez Tromp pa puntra kico tabata motibo cu por a tuma un decision cu a perhudica un famia, y e ex Minister a manda e decreto ministerial, cu ta muestra cu no ta e como Minister a kita of duna ningun tereno. Berdad ta cu hende mester a registra, pero esnan cu tabatin nan tereno caba, lo a keda cu nan tereno. Pues den e caso aki, e famia C.N.T. no mester a registra.

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80,4% so di autonnan registra a paga nan impuesto di vehiculo di motor

Departamento di Impuesto ayera mainta a ofrece un conferencia di prensa pa duna di conoce algun cifranan cu tin di haber cu pago di impuesto di vehiculo di motor y cu e fecha final pa paga e impuesto aki lo ta dia 2 di augustus di 2021.

Luanne Gomez-Pieters director di departamento di Impuesto a menciona cu prome cu fin di aña di aña pasa nan a sinta pa haci algun cambionan, loke ta trata pagonan parcial pa contribuyentenan, con sistema di pago y proceso di cumplimiento di pago di impuesto di vehiculo di motor a bay te na e momentonan aki.

Tin un total di 88.997 vehiculo registra, di esaki e contribuyentenan cu a haci un pago completo di impuesto di vehiculo di motor ta 80,4%, loke ta nifica cu 71.529 contribuyente a cumpli cu nan pago, segun loke Gomez-Pieters a señala.

Nan tin un total di 15.204 plachinan cu no ta paga of no tin pago riba nan, esey ta nifica 17,1%, esaki ta inclui plachinan A (12.570) DT (203) MFA (466) plachi di number (185) y V (1.142) tambe tin algun contribuyentenan cu a haci entrega di nan plachinan (2.264) mirando cu nan no ta bay haci uso di dje durante aña 2021.

Asina mes, Gomez-Pieters a expresa cu e fecha final pa e pago di e dos mita di impuesto di vehiculo di motor ta 30 di juni, e fecha aki conhuntamente cu minister di Finansa a keda aplasa pa 2 di augustus di e aña aki, algo pa loke nan a haci un apelacion na e contribuyentenan cu no a paga nada ainda pa haci nan pago y evita cu lo por haya un cobranza adicional y multa.

E pago aki por tuma luga di un manera parcial cu nan a introduci e aña pasa, den e prome mita di aña nan a saca 15.603 cobranza adicional pa contribuyentenan cu no a cumpli.

Asina mes, Gomez-Pieters a bisa cu nan a introduci un sistema tambe pa pidi e comprobante di pago via online, el a sigura cu hopi cliente a haci uso di dje y nan a siña cu den e proceso tin algun cos cu nan mester mehora den futuro, 19.579 contribuyente a pidi un comprobante di pago



digital entre luna di januari te cu awor di e cual nan a procesa 15.057 peticion.

El a señala cu nan tin un ekipo di tres persona so cu ta procesa e comprobantenan di pago aki, ta falta un suma di 4.500 comprobante di pago ainda pa procesa y nan ta kere cu pa fin di luna aki di mei nan por keda cla cu tur cu ta pendiente.

Di esaki, el a declara cu tin cierto contribuyente cu no a pone e informacion correcto den e peticion di comprobante digital como por ehemplo, cu e pago a sucede via transfer y no via bill payment, tin pagonan di persoon nummer of sin nummer plat entre otronan, loke ta duna nan e desafio cu nan no por saca e comprobante di pago den un solo biaha.

Mirando cu ainda pandemia di Covid-19 ta existi, nan no por atende un cantidad grandi di contribuyentenan den nan sala y esey a causa cu nan ta atendiendo cu e sistema digital di pago.

Di loke tin di haber cu pagonan parcial, Gomez-Pieters a comenta cu 5.758 contribuyente a haci uso di dje den e termino cu a caba di pasa aden y e categoria mas grandi ta plachinan A.

Un pago parcial ta ora un contribuyente ta paga su impuesto den varios pida, e no ta nifica un arreglo di pago pero e persona por haci su pago di biaha y no warda te na ultimo. Aworaki tin mas pida cu antes cu tabata parti den kwartaal segun loke el a enfatisa, pa motibo cu no tin

di haber solamente cu pandemia sino cu tur aña nan ta mira cu impuesto di vehiculo di motor ta un topico cayente na unda pa algun biaha e hende ta bisa cu e no tin e cen pa paga y esaki ta pa flexibilisa e maneranan pa haci e pago.

E condicionnan pa cu esaki ta cu ta paga e impuesto di vehiculo di motor delanta, ta haci e pago pa luna y ta paga e suma minimo rekeri cu ta sea 50AWG pa plachi A of 200 AWG depende di e categoria di e plachi, no por paga menos cu 50 AWG.

Di mesun manera a wordo treci dilanti cu control di polis no ta tumando luga manera mester ta motibo cu ainda tin hende cu no a paga nan impuesto di auto, pa cu esaki Gomez-Pieters a afirma cu Polis ta controlando caba na unda por a mira cu ainda tin algun plachinan di number di colo oraño riba caminda, manera el a menciona tin mas di 200 plachi cu no tin ningun impuesto paga riba nan.

Gomez-Pieters a enfatisa cu un di e desafionan di polis ta cu ora nan para e contribuyente den caminda y nan ta tuma e auto den beslag no tin caminda pa nan warda e autonnan, esey ta un punto di atencion cu nan ta bezig ta wak kico ta e opcionnan cu tin pa esaki por sucede den un manera mucho mas eficiente.

E multa pa esaki segun el a sigura ta 75 AWG y cu tin contribuyente cu no ta worry cu esey, “nos tin cu bay mucho mas leu, nos tin cu traha hunto si nos kier logra un cumplimiento cu impuesto”, Gomez-Pieters a declara.

E departamento di Impuesto tambe ta facilita e contribuyente pa paga, segun loke el a menciona y cu ta responsabilidad di gobierno y di un departamento pa facilita e pago di impuesto pero ta toca tambe e responsabilidad di tur ciudadano cu si tin un auto y ta subi riba e carretera di e pais

aki, e tin mester di tin tur su documentonan na regla.

“Si un hende ta haya un accidente cu dañonan material of porta un hende ta fayece, si e persona tin seguro, e seguro por cubri cierto gastonan, mi ta mira cu hopi biaha e responsabilidad cerca e contribuyente cu nos tin un responsabilidad pa cumpli cune ora ta trata di impuesto y otro tipo di responsabilidad”, Gomez-Pieters a bisa.

Pa cada aña miles di persona tin cu haci nan registracion di auto nobo cerca un MFA, pa cu esaki Bon Dia Aruba a puntra dicon no por pone e data base ey na local di DTI pa asina e proceso lo ta mas facil y mas eficiente, pa cu esaki Gomez-Pieters a contesta cu tin un parti di proceso di digitalisacion cu nan no a haci ainda, pa registra e auto nan tin un formulario riba nan website na unda e persona por download y yen’e pero esey ainda no ta den su forma digital, nan ta sperando riba presupuesto di aña 2021 pa tin e espacio financiero pa nan por sigui digitalisa nan sistemanan.

Tocante un investigacion cu departamento di Impuesto ta enfrenta den relacion cu malversacion di fondonan Gomez-Pieters a informa pa Bon Dia Aruba cu e investigacion ta andando ainda y nan ta atendiendo esey di un manera diligente y hopi serio, autoridadnan ta encarga cu e investigacion aki y esey ta haci cu ta dificil pa duna detayenan di e caso, ora nan por trece dilanti mas informacion nan lo haci via medionan di comunicacion, “e contribuyente tin su derecho tambe pa sa kico ta sucede y con e ta sucede”, el a finalisa.



Prome minister a reuni cu tur representante di Veiligheidshuis na Ministerio Publico

Den e reunion a duna un presentacion di e relato annual di aña 2020

Diahuebs 27 di juni mainta, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes hunto cu Minister di Husticia, Andin Bikker tabatin un reunion na Ministerio Publico riba e tema di Veiligheidshuis Aruba. Veiligheidshuis Aruba ta un plataforma di cooperacion entre diferente instancia na Aruba den e ambito penal y cuido y nan ta bin hunto cada dos siman na unda nan ta trata casonan individual. Diahuebs tabata un dia importante pasobra nan a presenta e relato anual di aña 2020.



Veiligheidshuis a wordo introduci 3 aña pasa bao di Gabinete Wever-Croes como e plataforma pa atende casonan di problemanan social hopi extremo manera hendenan den categoria di riesgo, hendenan cu ta comete delito tras di otro, hendenan cu problemanan mental cu mester di atencion, tambe esnan cu ta bira victima y e abusadornan den caso di violencia domestico. A constata cu hopi hende grandi ta birando victima di abuso. Esaki ta e

‘target groups’.

E departamentonan cu ta consisti di Bureau Leerplicht, Bureau Sostrenemi, KIA, Directie Sociale Zaken, Directie Voogdijraad, Fundacion Guia Mi, Wit Gele Kruis, FMAA, Respaldo, Bureau Slachtof-

ferhulp, KPA, Openbare Ministerie, Stichting Reclaseren en Jeugdbescherming Aruba, Sociaal Psychiatrische Dienst, y FCCA. Segun un comunicado di gobierno, e reunion di diahuebs mainta a tuma luga hunto cu e representantenan di e institu-

cionnan aki caminda nan a presenta e relato anual y kico tur e tareanan cu nan a haci na aña 2020. Un aña cu hopi reto pasobra tabata aña di pandemia pero asina mes nan a atende 112 caso individual di personanan den e categorianan menciona.

E meta di Veiligheidshuis specialmente ta pa yuda muchanan cu ta haya nan mes den problema pa nan atende esaki di chikito pa asina na adulto e por ta exitoso.

Segun e comunicado, un informacion hopi tristo cu a wordo comparti ta cu e edad di adiccion entre e muchanan ta bahando te na 11 aña caba. Tambe e problema di muchanan na scolnan basico cu ta bende droga na scol ta problemanan hopi serio. E temanan mental tambe a worde atendi como tambe e wachtljst largo cu tin specialmente durante pandemia. Tambe a atende e tema di hobennan cu ta bira malo specialmente e indocumentadonan y con pa atende cu esey.

“E tabata un bon reunion.

Minister di Husticia Andin Bikker y ami mes a atende e reunion. Tabata falta Minister Glenbert Croes. Nos tres ta e tres ministernan encarga cu Veiligheidshuis. Cada aña nos ta reuni cu ful e grupo. Aña pasa tabata na Ministerio Publico, di dos biaha na Bestuurskantoor y awe nos a reuni cu nan bek na nan edificio. Mi ta kere esaki ta un di e miho iniciativanan cu nos por a bin cune pasobra cada mucha cu nos por scapa di cay den problema ta un problema menos y ta un mucha mas pa bira un adulto exitoso y esaki ta loke nos kier logra pa nos muchanan”, Prome Minister a expresa.

Prome Minister a gradici Señora Bernice Schulte cu ta esun na cabes di Veiligheidshuis y tambe a expresa un danki na tur e stakeholders cu ta participa.

“Mi ta hopi contento cu awe mi por tabata parti di nan reunion y scucha nan di kico ta e problemanan cu nan ta encontra y asina hunto traha riba e solucion”, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a termina bisando.

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E decreto ministerial tabata netamente pa fortifica e pensamiento cu e proceso di otorga tereno keda depolitisa y cu ningun Minister ta tuma decision segun su gana. Consecuentemente e decreto di 28 di Maart 2020, ta bisa entre otro cu tin un maneho nobo pa otorga terenonan di huur pa stimula actividad agrario. Pero mirando cu ta trata di propiedad scars di Pais Aruba, mester garantisa cu tur e terenonan aki cu ta otorga pa actividad agrario ta keda usa conforme nan destinacion y cu mester bin control riguroso. Asina a lanta un grupo di trabou cu ta consisti di Hefe di DIP, como Presidente, Director di Direccion Natuur en Milieu, Director Santa Rosa, Director Bureau City Inspector y un representante di e Minister. E grupo di trabou aki mester a inspecciona y controla si e terenonan di huur cu tabata otorga caba, tabata cumpli cu e condicionnan pa cual a duna nan. Ademas e grupo di trabou mester a conseha y raporta na e Minister riba locual a keda constata y si mester, tuma medidanan contra uso inapropia di e tereno. E grupo di trabou mester a percura cu tabatin por lo menos 10 inspeccion pa dia, e miembronan mester formula e conseho pa e Minister y pone nan firma.

“Ta na DIP nan sa ken tin tereno, y ta e grupo di trabou mester a controla. Ta e grupo di trabou aki a conseha ami tempo cu mi tabata Minister. No ta ami a kita ni duna ningun

tereno. Al contrario. Cu e decreto ministerial, mi a pasa e responsabilidad completo pa e grupo di trabou cu ta inclui Director di DIP,” Lopez Tromp a bisa.

Bin cu solucion

Bon Dia Aruba a tuma contacto cu Director di DIP dr. Haime Croes, pero no a ricibi ningun reaccion. For di despacho di Prome Minister a haya e declaracion cu a informa famia di C.N.T cu el a bisa di lo laga DIP studia e caso y bin cu solucion.

Mester bisa cu algun siman pasa DIP mes a informa Bon Dia Aruba cu e trabou pa controla ta dificil pasobra e departamento ta chikito y mester controla no solamente terenonan, pero tambe e permisonan di precario. E declaracion aki ta bay contra locual ta skirbi den e decreto ministerial, entre tanto ya no ta valido, pero cu tabatin opcion di a extende su validez.

Tanto e persona cu a acerca Bon Dia Aruba y website di DIP ta papia di integridad. E persona a inclui un splicacion di integridad cu el a cita for www.juridischwoordenboek.nl cu ta bisa cu integridad di un ambtenaar ta husticia, cu e funcionario ta ehecuta su funcion adecuadamente y cu cautela den luz di su posicion y tur locual por ta den disputa. Y riba e website di DIP tin e dicho cu ta bisa cu: ‘integridad real ta haci lo correcto, sabiendo cu ningun hende lo sa si bo a haci’e of no.’ Ta un citacion di Oprah.

KvK: Tur partido lo participa den debate

Pa eleccion proximo dia 25 di juni, Camara di Comercio (KvK) cu Universida di Aruba (UA) ta organisa dos debate electoral. Durante un conferencia di prensa ayera, presidente di KvK, Omar Tromp a informa cu tur partido cu ta registra pa participa den eleccion proximo, tambe lo participa den e debate.



E debatenan di KvK ta programa pa tuma luga dia 3 y dia 17 di juni proximo, cuminsando pa 7:30pm. Presidente di e Comité Organisatorio, Wanda Broekseman a informa cu durante e debate, lidernan di tur e partidonan politico participando lo debati riba varios topico cu ta temanan central pa eleccion 2021 y proximo gobernacion di Aruba. Segun Broekseman, e meta di esaki ta pa pueb-

lo di Aruba haya oportunidad pa scucha e politiconan y nan ponencia, di forma obhetivo y neutral, pa asina cada lider politico tin oportunidad di expresa su opinion.

Camara di Comercio y Industria (KvK) kier a enfatisa cu tur e preguntanan cu lo wordo haci durante e debate electoral dia 3 y 17 di juni proximo lo wordo revisa door di un panel independiente y esaki lo keda secreto te na momento di e evento mes.

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Editorial

Exigi estado di derecho... *Y no cumpli cune...?*

Diaranson pasa tabata un dia scur den nos historia. Pa e sostenedornan di e parlamentario y ex-ministro aresta esey tabata otro oscuridad cu pa otro ciudadanonan cu ta sinti berguenza cu den nan pais cos mester yega asina leu. En todo caso, e detencion di e politico no tabata un sorpresa, pa e mes tampoco. Loke si tabata un sorpresa desagradable, pa esnan cu ta aprecia biba den un pais ordena y cu respet pa autoridad, tabata e reaccion di parti di e simpatizantenan, di prensa comprometi, di e persona en cuestion mes y di e lider di e partido cu mas cu tur cos den ultimo añanan ta produci mandatario di caliber dudoso.

No tabata nada agradable pa mira e explosion di emocion, no solamente cerca e simpatizantenan di e politico, esey nos por mira na mas pais sucede tambe, pero si tabata un sorpresa completo scucha un reportero di un portal liga na e partido menciona y ripiti e nombernan di e miembronan di cuerpo policial cu tin como tarea pa colabora den e investigacion aki. Asina baho nos no a mira periodismo na Aruba bay ainda. Ningun momento un persona asina no por realiza cu loke e tabata haciendo ta expone e personanan aki na odio, menaza y hasta violencia, pa e mero hecho cu nan ta haci nan trabao y cu no ta importa ken nan ta? Den mesun rosea cu ta acusa e partido rival den gobierno di a orquesta henter e investigacion aki, ta cuestiona tambe e empleadonan publico cu simplemente ta haciendo nan trabao? Ki sorto di estado di derecho nos ta desea, si ora ta actua contra un persona cu tin nos simpatia, di inmediato e funcionarionan aki ta bira representante di tur cos cu ta malo?

Di igual caliber pesimo tabata e reaccion di e lider di partido cu a mantene su declaracion cu e ta kere den inocencia di e persona. Esey riba su mes ta su bon derecho, di cualkier ciudadano cu kier pensa asina, esey no ta e punto. Punto ta cu ta bisa di un banda cu mester laga husticia haci su trabao, pero di otro banda ta acusa Ministerio Publico di ta actua bao influencia di e partido grandi den gobierno. Anto esaki ta un ex-ministro presidente y candidato pa ocupa e puesto ey atrobe? Cu ki cara e ta enfrenta representantenan di e entidad ey si e yega na puesto di responsabilidad den gobierno atrobe? Kico e ta bay exige di nan: cu nan ta obedece e ora su ordennan o cu nan ta haci riba nan mes loke nan ta kere necesario?

Ademas, nos por corda cu durante e anterior caso di detencion di un ministro, e no a de-

clara cu e ta kere fielmente den su inocencia, pero a bisa cu a adverti e mandatario ey caba pa e actonan pa cual husticia tabata persiguie. E ex-ministro presidente tin diferente standard pa diferente caso di delincuencia den su gabinete? Aunke mester bisa cu seguidamente no a laga e ministro ey renuncia, pa berdaderamente e duna 'husticia espacio pa traha'. Awendia e ex-ministro, cu un promer condena tras di lomba, ta campanando pa e partido, manera nada no a pasa?

Ta ki norma nos kier aplica en general anto den e comunidad chikito aki, cu 'cera delincuente ta bon, basta no ta mi hendenan'? Cu mester 'laga husticia haci nan trabao, te dia cu nan mishi cu mi hendenan'? Nos a kere semper cu biba den un estado di derecho ta cu bo por spera como ciudadano un trato husto y igual pa tur. Esey no semper ta keda cumpli; nos conoce demasiado bon e casonan di hende cu ta 'niet zomaar iemand' y cu tin ora ta haya un trato di 'handschoen di felpa'. Pero no ta pornada ta denuncia e casonan ey, pasobra nan ta bay contra e principio di trato igual cu ta base di tur cos den un democracia.

Pa bolbe na e expresion di e ex-ministro presidente cu e ta kere cu e persona ta inocente. E cu a carga e responsabilidad mas halto den gobernacion despues di Gobernador, mester sa cu su opinion ta totalmente irrelevante. E mester por sa cu Ministerio Publico no por yega man bashi cerca un huez comisario, anto pidie pa firma pa un serie di entrada hudicial na diferente adres, sin nada concreto? Y cu ta emiti recado di prensa unda ta declara cu e persona ta ser sospecha di lidera un organizacion criminal, sin un 'shred of evidence'?

Finalmente, e escogencia pa e persona deteni awor bay riba lista di e partido pa proximo eleccion. Con esaki resulta, bon o malo pa e partido, ta nan mes a scoge esaki. Loke a tuma lugar awor no tin nada di haci cu e contrinante politico y nan supuesto influencia riba autoridadnan hudicial. Si mira e secuencia di aresto y interrogacion di esnan posiblemente involvi den e supuesto organizacion criminal, tabata logico cu dado momento lo a toca turno na e politico aki, e mes tabata consciente di esey. Si e ta inocente, esey lo resulta di e interrogacionnan. Lo mas grave ta cu tin un politico ta aspira bira promer ministro atrobe, cu ta exige estado di derecho, pero no ta musttra ningun respet pa e mesun estado ey.

Renobacion di edificio na Steenweg, ex-Botica Aruba ta pa preservacion



Durante algun luna nos por a tuma nota di un renobacion cu ta tumando luga na un edificio ubica na Steenweg 19 cu tabata ex-Botica Aruba añanan pasa.

Tocante esaki, Bon Dia Aruba a tuma contacto di Mircla Nava di Monumentenfonds Aruba e cual a informa cu nan a compra e edificio aki na 2015 pa su preservacion. Nava a expresa cu na 2015 nan a compra e edificio mirando cu e tabata core e riesgo di wordo basha abou, aña pasa na juli nan a tene un destaho publico y a otorga e proyecto na Van Kessel Havenbouw NV.

Asina mes, el a comenta cu e proyecto ta encera e prome fase di e restauracion cual lo ta solamente e exterior di e edificio, e motibo ta cu ainda nan no tin un huurdo pa e edificio, asina nan logra haya un partner interesa den huur e edificio nan lo haci e di dos fase cual ta e interior di e edificio pa asina por adapta esaki na e necesidadnan di e huurdo.

“Ya por mira un adelanto grandi caminda cu a kita e partinan cu no ta monumental pa asina trece e edificio bek den su estilo original cu su balcon. E ta hayando su colornan original tambe, incluyendo e colornan di e decoracionnan cual a wordo descubri durante e proyecto”, Nava a declara. Nan ta spera cu pa e luna aki e proyecto lo keda finalisa.

E edificio ta un monumento proteha construi na aña 1925 pa Addison Winfield Croes. Na aña 1935 hunto cu Gustave Nouel nan a cuminsa cu Botica Aruba, e botica a cera su portanan na aña 1985. Despues Palais Hindu a compra e edificio y na 1993 El Mercado a habri su portanan, despues e edificio a para algun aña bashi y Monumentenfonds Aruba a compra esaki na 2015 pa asina por preserva esaki pa futuro generacionnan.

Tocante ki tipo di actividad por wordo haci na e edificio aki of con por wordo utiliza, Nava a menciona cu e por ta destina pa diferente opcion, oficina, restaurant, cafe, bed and breakfast, retail space etc.

Tambe, el a laga di conoce cu si un persona tin un idea pa cu e edificio aki, e por acerca nan libremente pa asina discuti e posibilidadnan pa por adapta e edificio y wak si e espacio ta apto pa e persona of negoshi su necesidad, Nava a finalisa.



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Chile: Na vigor permiso pa mayor movilidad di persona completamente vacuna contra COVID-19

(Infobae) - Diaranson ultimo na Chile a drenta na vigor e permiso di movilidad cu ta duna mayor libertad di circulacion na e personanan cu a ricibi e dos dosis di vacuna contra Covid-19, un medida cu a wordo critica pa varios entidad medico local.

E permiso anuncia diadomingo ultimo pa gobierno por ser haya pa personanan cu ya nan cumpli caba un periodo di 14 dia despues cu nan a haya e dos dosis di vacuna contra coronavirus.

Esunnan cu lo cumpli cu e rekisito aki lo por circula di



manera liber den e ciudadnan sin cuarentena pa realiza actividadnan como bay supermercado, botica of haci ehercicio fisico den aire liber. Tambe nan por biaha na ciudadnan cu no tin aislamiento.

E implementacion di e permiso aki ta sucede ora Chile a vacuna mas di 7.7 miyon persona cu dos dosis, mas di e 50% di e poblacion mayor di 18 aña cu gobierno ta pre-

tende di vacuna prome cu 30 di juni.

Colegio Medico y nueve sociedad medico Chileno a critica e implementacion di e permiso aki, den un pandemia cu tin e servicionan sanitario na limite, y na momento cu e contagio no ta baha y ta wordo percibi un relajacion di e poblacion cu tin e necesidad di sali pa bay traha.

“Cualquier aumento di movilidad lo aumenta e contagio”. E permiso nobo aki por hiba e confusion y un sensacion di seguridad cu no t’ey”, e comunicado publica pa entidadnan medico a bisa.

Minister di Salud, Enrique Paris, e defende e medida y a sigura cu ta un “recompensa” pa esunnan cu a vacuna. “Nan lo utiliza e Pase di Movilidad y lo por sali, nan lo bay bishita nan famia y nietonan”, el a afirma.

Autoridadnan a indica cu permiso di movilidad no ta valido pa circula durante toque de queda diario cu ta implementa desde 10or di anochi te 5or di mainta, ni ta permiti realiza eventonan masal, ni ta reemplaza e permiso cu e personanan mester tin pa traha. E personanan ey tampoco lo tin autorizacion pa stop di usa tapaboca.

Bolivia: Ciudad di Cochabamba den situacion “caotico” pa ola nobo di covid-19

(NTN24) - “Nos ta drentando den un estado di collapse, di emergencia sanitario, cu por termina den un catastrofe”, e secretario municipal di salud di Cochabamba, Anibal Cruz a bisa.

“Ayer nueve pashent a muri pa falta di oxigeno”, el a bisa diamars ultimo.

Cu tanki di oxigeno den man of den nan auto, dozijn di personanan ta espera -algun di nan desde haci mas di 24 ora- pa haya e gas pa nan familiar cu ta malo y cu ta depende di dje pa sigui hala rosea.

Segun secretario di salud, e demanda di oxigeno na Cochabamba a duplica desde final di maart debi na e “di tres ola” di e pandemia: e cantidad

a pasa di 1.5 pa 3 tonelada pa dia na e sistema publico, cu ta abarca e salud publico y esunnan cu ta presta servicio pa institucionnan di seguridad social. Dialuna ultimo den oranan di anochi, familiarnan a denuncia cu ocho persona a muri na un hospital di Caha Nacional di Salud pa falta di oxigeno, algo cu gobierno a nenga den un comunicado.

Na Hospital di Sur, un planta di oxigeno propio tabata suficiente pa abastecer e pashentnan, pero awendia, e 30 meter cubico cu ta produci pa dia no ta cubri e demanda. Mientras tanto, a cuminsa bende oxigeno riba rednan social.

E pagina di Facebook “Oxigeno Medicinal Cochabamba”, por ehemplo, ta ofrece e “entrega inmediato” di un “kit



completo, cu un tanki yen, cla pa usa”. Su prijs: 2.800 Boliviano (400 dollar), na un pais cu e salario minimo ta mas abou cu 2.200 Boliviano.

E oxigeno no ta e unico cos cu ta sufri di escasez na Cochabamba: basta hende malo

cu Covid-19 ta warda un cama na unidad di cuido intensivo. Na e momento, tur di nan ta ocupa, e secretario di Salud, cu a describi e situacion como “caotico”.

Tur pashent di Covid-19 na departamento di Cochabam-

ba, un di e nueve na Bolivia y cu casi 1.8 miyon habitante, ta wordo hiba na capital departamental y rond di dje pa e falta di centronan di salud na otro localidadnan. Pero eynan e sistema publico ta conta cu 85 cama so di cuido intensivo.

Ganado di Premio Nobel pa Paz, Adolfo Esquivel:

Colombia ta na porta di un crisis humanitario grave

(Telesur) - Senado Colombiano a sostene e Minister di Defensa Diego Molano. Mayoria a vota contra su retiro. Diego Molano tabata acusa pa defensornan di derecho humano di a permiti un hola di abuso policial cu a laga 43 ciudadano morto te cu awor.

Cu 69 voto contra y 31 na fabor, e Senado Colombiano a pone un banda e mocion di desaprobacion pisa contra e Minister. Un total di 18 legislado Colombiano a presenta e mocion. E partidonan cu a sostene pa e Minister por keda, ta di e partido Centro Democratico, e partido conservativo, y partido pa Cambio Radical y e sector di e partido ‘La U.’

E paso politico tabata influencia pa e partidonan

conservativo y centristico cu no ta sostene Presidente Ivan Duque, pero no ta dispuesto pa entrega na oposicion, e poder di un persona asina strategico como e Minister di Defensa.

“Molano ta keda na mando, pero no pa mucho largo. E lo ta persigui pa e mocion di censura y desaprobacion di e pueblo. Ningun hende por scapa di esey. E protestanan lo pon’e bandona su funcion su mes,” Sergio Gil, defensor di Derechonan Humano a bisa den un tweet.

Molano a presenta Diamars ultimo dilanti Congreso Colombiano, despues cu como 3000 persona a denuncia di a bira victima di abuso y violencia policial durante e protestanan cu ta tumando lugar rond Colombia desde fin di April.

“E Senadornan cu a firma e Acuerdo di Paz a sostene mocion di desaprobacion contra Molano. Nos no por tolera pa mas sanger core como e resolution di regimen di Duque pa atende cu conflicto,” partidonan di oposicion a bisa.

E ganado di Premio Nobel pa Paz, e Colombiano Adolfo Perez Esquivel a manda un mensahe pa Colombia, net prome cu Senado a vota ayera pa kita Molano for di su funcion. Esquivel a adverti e lidernan di e pais cu Colombia ta pasando den un crisis humanitario grave. “Colombia ta na punto di genocida pa motibo di tur e mortonan na man di polis. Gobierno mester pone un fin na e uso excesivo di forsa political y dialoga cu esnan cu ta protestando,” Adolfo Perez Esquivel a enfatisa.

Trinidad & Tobago: Crisis fuerte di Covid-19 mientras region ta recupera

(TrinidadGuardian) - Trinidad & Tobago, contrario na hopi pais den nos region, ta bao di estado di emergencia.

Mientras entre october 2020 te den april di e aña aki, tur cos tabata na un nivel hopi abao, desde e luna ey a surgi un explosion di caso di coronavirus, cu actualmente ainda tin e pais di 1,4 miyon habitante na un nivel di mas di 7.500 caso activo, y riba 500 caso nobo pa dia.

Tambe a registra te awor 425 morto, di cual mayoria a cay den e ultimo luna. Promer ministro dr Keith

Rowley a anuncia medidanan estricto durante un rueda di prensa, como ultimo lineadi defensa, den un intento pa alivia e sistema hospitalario.

“Ta duel mi cu mester a yega na caha di morto y cara di hende fayeci pa nos realiza cu nos ta y semper tabata den un lugar hopi dificil,” Rowley a conta e pais.

E medida mas importante ta e estado di emergencia, cu tin como accion principal un toque de queda di 9or pm te 5or am. “Si bo no tin motibo di ta for di cas pa e razonnan di excepcion, anto keda cas bao di forza di ley, Rowley

a añadi. Rowley no a duna un indicacion cuanto tempo e estado di emergencia por dura, pero a bisa cuesey ta depende di e reaccion y cumplimiento di e poblacion.

Ultimo biaha cu e pais tabata bao estado di emergencia tabata na 2011, pa motibo di un situacion di crimen cu tabata bay for di control. Te luna pasa e pais tabata un excepcion den Caribe, cu relativamente poco caso di Covid, cu excepcion di september 2020 cu casi 2.500 caso activo, pero despues a baha atrobe rapidamente.



Venezuela: Pacient di cancer y hemofilia cu falta di medicamento

(ElNacional/LaPatilla) - Pacientnan cu condicion special manera hemofilia y cancer ta pasando den un crisis special, aparte di e crisis general cu ta toca tur hende.

Pacientnan cu ta sufri di hemofilia tin e problema cu desde 5 aña e factornan di coagulacion 8 y 9 no ta yega mas, motibo pa cual nan ta obliga di hiba un bida di hopi cautela, pasobra un accidente chikito por resulta fatal.

Mas di 5.000 pacient na nivel nacional mester a stop cu



cierto actividad manera sali pa core o practica un deporte pa evita golpi cu nan no por haya sin e medicamento necesario.

Asociacion Venezolano pa

Hemofilia ta informa cu na Venezuela a muri den un aña 91 persona pa e enfermedad aki, y cu nan mester di e material cu urgencia, ya cu e poco cu nan a haya di Fed-

eracion Mundial di Hemofilia ta usa solamente pa caso di emergencia.

Den otro noticia, pacientnan dioncologia a protesta pacificamente ayera na sede di ministerio di Salud, den centro di Caracas. Nan a exige suministro di medicamento, equipo y otro material na e centronan medico unda nan ta haya tratamiento. E recursionan no a yega na ningun di e hospitalnan oncologico.

“Nos no tin mashin di radioterapia, no tin gamma, no tin baño. Nos tin cu cumpra

e medicamentonan, cu ta costa nos bastante placa, na dollar, cu nos no ta gana pasobra persona manera nos no por traha,” Leivis Montero, pacient di Hospital Luis Razetti, a conta prensa.

“Nan ta kere cu ta idiota o mediocre nos ta? Nan ta bisa cu esaki ta pa e bloqueo pero no tin ningun bloqueo. Esaki yama bloqueo mental, di curazon, di alma, unda tur hende ta enriqueciendo nan mes y nos ta pasando trabao. Ni siquiera nos tin vacuna,” Montero a comenta.

Venezuela: Diesel di exterior ta duna regimen aliento

(LaPatilla/Reuters) -E promer importacion di diesel na Venezuela desde november 2020 a yega e siman aki a bordo di e barco Bueno, cu casi 500.000 bari di combustible, asina agencia Reuters a informa.

No a keda cla ken a proporciona e combustible, cu ta yega na un momento critico di escasez di diesel. Esaki ta un menaza tanto pa sectornan productivo, manera agricultura, pero tambe pa e cuerponan di seguridad cu ta sostene e regimen di Nicolas Maduro.

Aunke e sancionnan di Merca ta permiti importacion di combustible di parti di regimen Venezolano bao excepcion humanitario, e abogado donan consulta pa Reuters ta bisa cu e empresanan mester

di un autorizacion specifico di Departamento di Tesoro di Merca.

Departamento di Tesoro a nenga di duna comentario. Un portavoz di Departamento di Estado a bisa cu e politica Mericano encunto e intercambio di diesel vincula na Venezuela no a cambia. “Esnan cu ta participa den tal transaccionnan ta sigui den riesgo di exposicion na nos sancionnan,” e portavoz a bisa.

Den ultimo añanan Venezuela a bira dependiente di gasolin y diesel importa pa compensa e produccion nacional insuficiente di empresa estatal Pdvs. Te ultimo trimestre di 2020, tempo cu Merca a ordena e empresanan involucra pa para e suministro di diesel, mayoria di importacion di combustible na Venezuela

tabata yega como intercambio di combustible pa crudo Venezolano cu clientenan di Pdvs.

E principal proveedor di diesel na Venezuela te november tabata Reliance Indus-

tries di India bao di un intercambio autoriza pa gobierno Mericano.

E barco Bueno, cu bandera di Djibouti, a yega Amuay diadomingo. El a haci un promer descarga a traves di

transferencia ‘di barco pa barco’ y despues a drenta puerto pa descarga e resto, segun e documento maritimo, material fotografico cu Reuters a haya pa mira y fuentenan cu conoce e situacion.



Prome minister ta enfatisa cu acusacionnan di Sevinger ta falso



Diahuebs durante rueda di prensa di Gobierno, Prome Minister Wever - Croes a haci uzo di e momento pa refuta acusacionnan haci door di Benny Sevinger prome cu el a wordo deteni. Sr. Sevinger a acusa Prome Minister Evelyn Wever - Croes di a bende tereno pa 17 milyon dollar. Pa cual Prome Minister a enfatisa cu esaki ta falso.

Prome Minister Wever - Croes a sigui splica cu e unico tereno cu e tin ta caminda su cas ta construi y e no a bende esaki y tampoco otro

tereno (waterpark) cu Benny ta referi na dje.

Consecuentemente, Premier Wever - Croes a traves di su abogado a entrega keho na Ministerio Publico contra Benny Sevinger pa "smaad en laster" y pa motibo cu no ta acepta cu ta trata na dañu su nombre.

E mandatario a sigui splica: "Como e Minister encarga cu infraestructura mi no tin e autoridad tampoco pa bende tereno manera cu Benny Sevinger si tabatin of manera Ministernan anterior esta ex Minister Otmar Oduber y

ex Minister Marisol Lopez - Tromp. Pasobra manera cu mi a mira con e ministernan prome cu mi tabata aplica preferencia na otorgamento di tereno, mi a stop e wegá mes ora".

Premier Wever - Croes a cambia esaki y a pasa e autoridad pa e hefe di e departamento y pues awa no tin metemento politico mas. E proceso di otorgamento di tereno prome cu Prome Minister Wever - Croes a tuma encargo di e cartera di infraestructura tabata encera cu e departamento ta prepara tur cos y e Ministernan ta scoge ken si y ken no ta haya tereno.

Pa conclui e mensahe di Prome Minister ta lo siguiente: "Berdad nos ta den temporada di campaña electoral pero laga nos yuda nos ciudadanonan pa haci bon escogencia pa ken nan vota. E cuatro simannan cu nos tin nos dilanti, ban enfoca riba ki solucion kier trece y ki perspectiva ta trece pa comunidad. No mentira of acusacion sin base pasobra hende a cuminsa cansa di esey caba. Ta haci apelacion na tur politico pa scoge pa ta positivo y pa mira perspectiva, oportunidad y solucion".

Cuadra recordando Padu Lampe su nacemento y fayecimento entrega na Vivian Lampe

Dia 26 di april ta e fecha di natalicio di Padu Lampe considera como 'Tata di Cultura' di Aruba. Padu a laga nos cu 99 aña dia 28 di november 2019, pero su memoria y legado cultural ta keda bibo.

P'esey como un gesto di aprecio e comerciante, Sr. David Cybul kende tabata bon amigo di Padu, a haci entrega di un bunita cuadro na su yiu

muhe, Vivian Lampe.

E cuadro aki ta e obituario cu ta musta e fecha di natalicio y fecha di fayecimento di e gran musico y co-autor di nos Himno Nacional, esta Aruba Dushi Tera. E cuadro ta parti di e coleccion di recordonan cu ta wordo exponi den Padu su cas na Beatrixstraat 10, locual den futuro lo bira un museo na su honor.



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E aña aki TripAdvisor a añadi un biaha mas e categoria di 'Most Saved Hotels', esaki ta un compilacion di hotelnan rond mundo cu biaheronan ta pone riba nan 'bucket-list' pa bishita. Asina a crea un top 25, unda cu Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino a posiciona su mes na puesto number 11. Aña pasa tabata na puesto 18 for di 1.4 milyon hotelnan rond mundo y e unico pa Aruba registra riba TripAdvisor. Cu e crecemento

den posicion aki, Renaissance Aruba a sa di bolbe destaca y diferencia su mes cu nan servicio impecabel, acomodacion incomparable y e flamingonan cu ta un atraccion sin igual cu renombre mundial.

Di acuerdo cu sr. Paul Gielen, General Manager di Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino; "Nos ta sumamente orguyoso cu Renaissance Aruba un biaha mas ta aparece riba e lista 'Best of the Best' di TripAdvisor. Un nombramento manera e 'Best of the Best' ta confirma cu nos ta keda riba e bon caminda y cu nos huespednan ta keda ansioso pa bishita y bishita Aruba bek. Danki ta bai na tur esnan cu a pone Renaissance Aruba riba nan lista pa bishita y cu nos por spera di yama cada un Bon Bini na Aruba y nos hotel".



Armand Hessels: Djis un pregunta simpel



Si Bo lo ta doño di un empresa grandi, na momento di selecta un directeur, Bo lo scohe pa un persona cu:

- solamente ta popular, sin tin ningun tipo di experencia di maneho;
- no tin e minimo idea con pa traha un presupuesto y ta entrega esey hopi luna laat;
- ta presenta structuralmente presupuesto deficiente cu mas gasto cu entrada;
- no ta practica control di e gasto- y entradanan;
- nunca ta entrega un cuenta anual aproba pa un accountant;
- pa e motibo ey semper ta duna motibo pa duda di su integridad;
- ta tuma mas personal den servicio sin cu tin placa pa cubri e gastonan ey;
- ta tuma personal den servicio sin e cualificashonnan necesario;
- ta ehecuta proyecto cu semper ta costa hopi mas cu a presupuesta y pa cual no ta cla si a uza e placa debidamente;
- pa e motibonan aki tur aña ta causa perdida cu consecuencia cu mester presta mas na banco;
- al fin y al cabo ta hiba Bo empresa na un bancarota sigur?

Si pa BO EMPRESA nunca Bo lo scohe pa un director asina, pakico Bo ta scohe SÍ pa GOBERNANTE asina??? Pasobra cada bes atrobe Aruba ta scohe pa e mesun partidonan cu ta comete tipo di gobernashon asina...

Turista a hoga p'ariba di Natural Bridge

Unidad di polis y brandweer mester a bay cu urgencia pariba di Natural Bridge unda cu un pareha turista lo a cay den awa y un di nan a perde nan bida den awa. E otro a keda pega riba e baranca.

Lama ta basta bruto y e biento ta basta fuerte. Bombero a pone un trapi y yega na e homber, pa asina yuda e persona cu a keda pega riba baranca. E victima tabata un muhe di 29 aña di edad naci na Merca. Condolencia na sernan ker di e fayecido.

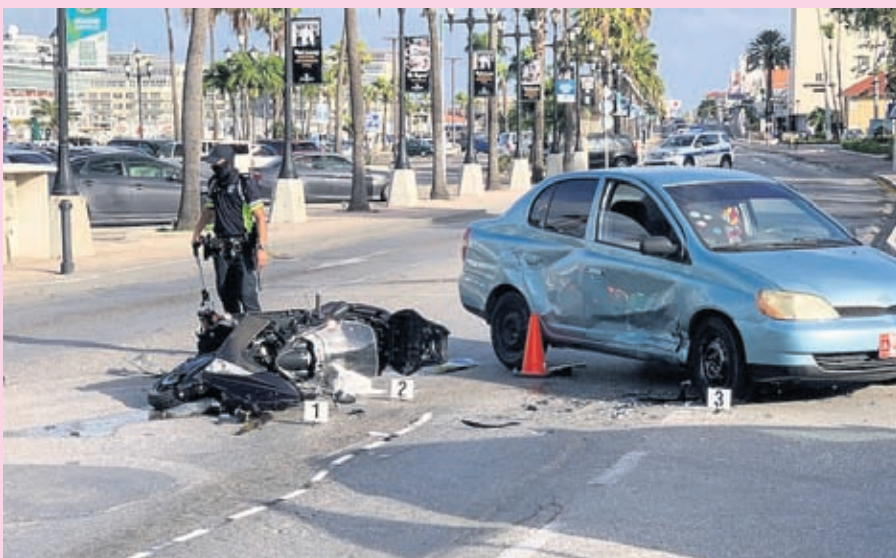


Accidente cu cuatro auto riba caminda di Santa Cruz

Diahuebs ultimo den oranan di merdia riba caminda principal di Santa Cruz poco mas pariba di wema un accidente cu cuatro auto a sosode debi cu chauffeur di un altezza no a regula su velocidad y distancia dal basta duro tras di un hyundai accent pa despues e accent a dal tras di un nissan march y e march a dal tras di un kia sportage. Daño material tabata considerabel y e altezza a keda basta kibra. No tabatin ningun persona herida, polis di trafico y roadservise tabata presente pa tuma dato.



Auto a lora dilanti motociclista riba LG Smith Blvd



Diahuebs prome cu 7or di mainta riba LG Smith Blvd a sosode un accidente net na e tweg pariba di Parlamento unda chauffeur di un yaris a lora dilanti un motociclista. E homber riba e brommer a resulta herida y tabatin basta sla na su culpa. Polisnan a yega basta lihe na e sitio pa cera caminda y solicita trafico pa investigacion. E prome unidad di ambulance a presenta basta lihe pa atende cu e victima y transporta e victima pa hospital. A dura algun rato pa departamento tecnico y especialista di trafico haci nan investigacion completo cu midimento riba e caminda unda e accidente a tuma luga. Segun e chauffeur el a haya un chens pa lora pero debi na e solo cu tabata saliendo e claridad a causa cu e no a mira e brommer y asina a bira na su man robes pa drenta Oranjestraat.

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Minister di Husticia, Andin Bikker a asisti na encuentro cu Cas di Seguridad

E Cas di Seguridad ta funciona existosamente desde institucion na mei 2018

A tuma luga e reunion cu e Cas di Seguridad ("Veiligheidshuis") cu ta consisti di diferente instancianan di e cadena hudicial, social y di salud. Na mei 2018 a institui, a base di recomendacion di Procurador General Alexander van Dam, e Cas di Seguridad ("Veiligheidshuis"). Instancianan cu tin di haber cu e cadena di husticia, social y di salud ta traha hunto pa atende casonan social cu por core risico di bay den e direccion di criminalidad si no interweni. E proteccion di e posible victima y su medio ambiente ta central, pesey ta papia di "Veiligheidshuis". E ta pues basa riba un forma multidisciplinario di traha. E Cas di Seguridad tin su cede na oficina di Ministerio Publico y periodicamente e miembronan di e Cas di Seguridad ta reuni cu mandatarionan, den e caso aki awe cu Minister-President, sra. Evelyn Wever-Croes y Minister di Husticia, sr. Andin Bikker.

Na mei 2019 Veiligheidshuis a tene un simposio a base di cual Minister Bikker a presenta un concepto di ley pa atende cu personan cu ta sufri di un malesa psiquiatrico ("voorwaardelijke-machtigingswet"). Door di e retonan di e pandemia e reunion pa aña 2021 tabata pendiente pa algun tempo y awe a tuma luga.

E utan a bay den bon ambiente caminda a haya e jaarverslag 2020 di casonan trata y pendiente, y a trece varios su gerencianan dilanti na un forma hopi constructivo. E mandatarionan a gradici e partnernan di e cadena pa nan aporte cu ta haci cu e Cas di Seguridad a bira un exito desde su inicio



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Dos adolescente di Ajax den team nacional Hulandes pa Campeonato Europeo



(AP) — Coach di Hulanda, Frank de Boer a inclui dos adolescente den su team pa campeonato Europeo proximo luna, cu tanto defensa Jurrien Timber y centrocampista Ryan Gravenberch e productonan mas recien di e prodigioso programa hubenil di Ajax.

De Boer por a tuma decisionan mas riesgoso ya cu team-

nan den e torneo Euro2020 reprograma a wordo permiti pa nombra teamnan di 26 hungaod na luga di 23 pa yuda nan anda cu pandemia di coronavirus. “Diesnuebe, pero ya nan ta guynan grandi”, De Boer a bisa diaranson.

E coach a haya su mes forsa pa reconstrui su defensa pasobra capitan Virgil van Dijk ta keda fuera di wega mientras e ta continua recuperando di cirugia ACL. Su rudia banda drechi a keda lesiona na october durante un wega di Premier League. Van Dijk a bisa anteriormente e luna aki cu e tabata decepciona pa perde e Campeonato Europeo y e

oportunidad di lidera su propio pais den e torneo.

Entre esnan cu a keda afo di e team inicial di 34 persona di De Boer, tabata delantero di Tottenham, Steven Bergwijn; hala di Aston Villa, Anwar El Ghazi; y portero di AZ Alkmaar, Marco Bizot.

Hulanda ta hunga su tres partido di Grupo C – contra Ucrania, Austria y Nort Macedonia – na e Arena Johan Cruyff na Amsterdam, dilanti al menos 12mil fanatico. E unico exito di Hulanda den torneo internacional a yega na e Campeonato Europeo 1988, tempo cu a der-

ota Union Sovietico 2-0 den e final, danki en parti na e gol di Marco van Basten. Hulanda a alcanza final di Mundial tres biaha, y a perde den cada ocasion.

Resto di e team ta lo siguiente:

Portero: Jasper Cillessen (Valencia), Tim Krul (Norwich), Maarten Stekelenburg (Ajax);

Defensa: Patrick van Aanholt (Crystal Palace), Nathan Aké (Manchester City), Daley Blind (Ajax), Denzel Dumfries (PSV Eindhoven), Matthijs de Ligt (Juventus), Jurriën Timber (Ajax), Joel Veltman (Brighton & Hove

Albion), Stefan de Vrij (Inter Milan), Owen Wijndal (AZ Alkmaar);

Medio Campo: Donny van de Beek (Manchester United), Ryan Gravenberch (Ajax), Frenkie de Jong (Barcelona), Davy Klaassen (Ajax), Teun Koopmeiners (AZ Alkmaar), Marten de Roon (Atalanta), Georginio Wijnaldum (Liverpool);

Delanteronan: Steven Berghuis (Feyenoord), Memphis Depay (Lyon), Cody Gakpo (PSV Eindhoven), Luuk de Jong (Sevilla), Donyell Malen (PSV Eindhoven), Quincy Promes (Spartak Moscow), Wout Weghorst, (Wolfsburg).

IOC ta purba trankilisa atleta Olimpico relaciona cu exencion di virus

(AP) — Comité Olimpico Internacional (IOC) ayera a bisa atletanan Olimpico cu un exencion cu nan mester firma, liberando organisadornan na Tokyo di responsabilidad pa problemanan di Covid-19, tabata un ‘practica standard’ pa eventonan deportivo mayor.

E problema a bin dilanti na momento cu presidente di IOC, Thomas Bach a tuma pregunta pa conclui un conferencia online presenta pa comision Olimpico oficial representando atletanan. “Mi sa cu esaki ta un preocupacion pa un cantidad di boso”, Bach a bisa, prome cu puntra COO di IOC, Lana Haddad, pa duna loke el a yama un ‘contestacion di experto’.

E exencion ta inclui den e documento di inscripcion tradicional cu atletanan Olimpico mester firma, cu a wordo ‘actualisa pa inclui consideracion relaciona cu Covid-19’, Haddad a bisa. “Esaki ta realmente pa duna transparencia y sigura e permiso informa di e participantenan di e weganan”, el a splica. “E documentonan di inscripcion ta consistente cu e practica standard di tur otro organisadornan di eventonan grandi. Y e documentonan ta dentro di marco di ley, si mi por agrega.”

Gruponan di atleta no reconoci formalmente pa IOC ta argumenta cu ta poniendo demasiado riesgo y responsabilidad riba e 11mil competidornan programa pa participa den Olimpiada na

Tokyo riba dianan 23 di juli te 8 di augustus proximo. E weganan lo trece decenas di miles di coach, oficial, medionan di comunicacion y otro trahadonan di sosten na Hapon.

IOC y gobierno di Hapon ta insisti cu e weganan lo ta safe, cu participantenan mas tanto isola for di publico general. Actualmente Tokyo ta den estado di emergencia, y menos di 5% di poblacion Hapones a vacuna. IOC ta bisa cu al menos 80% di persona cu ta bay keda di villa Olimpico na Tokyo Bay lo ta vacuna.

“Ningun gobierno, ningun autoridad di salud por of a tuma over garantia contra infeccion”, Haddad a bisa atletanan. “Esaki ta un riesgo cu nos tur ta carga. Nos tur ta

sigui e mesun reglanan.”

Organisadornan Olimpico a publica asina-yama ‘playbooks’ di protocolnan di salud na tur wega, cu esnan presente mester cumpli y cu ta actualisa regularmente.

E guia pa atletanan ta nota cu ‘a pesar di tur cautela, riesgo y su impactonan no por wordo elimina completamente, y pa e motibo aki bo ta acorda pa atende e weganan Olimpico y Paralimpico riba bo propio riesgo’.



Zinedine Zidane ta renuncia como manager di Real Madrid pa di dos biaha

(CNN) – Zinedine Zidane a renuncia como manager



di Real Madrid, cu efecto inmediato, pa segundo biaha den su carera.

Real Madrid a perde e titulo di La Liga Spaño na su rivalnan di ciudad, Atletico Madrid riba diasabra pa apenas un punto, despues di un final dramático pa e temporada.

“Real Madrid C.F. ta anuncia cu Zinedine Zidane a dicidi di duna final na su racha actual como coach principal di nos club”, e club Spaño a bisa den un declaracion. “Awo nos mester respeta su decision y

expresa nos gratitud pa su profesionalismo, dedicacion y pasion durante añanan y loke e ta nifica pa Real Madrid.”

A pesar di a keda na segundo luga den La Liga tras di Atletico, y di alcanza e semi-final di Champions League, tabata un temporada decepcionante pa Real Madrid. Ta e prome biaha den 11 temporada cu Real a termina sin hisa un trofeo.

No ta prome biaha cu Zidane ta bandona e gigantenan Spa-

ño, pa ken el a hunga entre 2001 y 2006. Inicialmente a contrata e leyenda Frances na 2016, ganando un cantidad sin precedente di tres titulo di Champions League consecutivo y e titulo di La Liga un biaha. El a retira na mei 2018, prome cu bolbe 10 luna despues. Den su segundo termino, Zidane a gana e titulo di liga Spaño 2019-20 y e Super Cup Spaño. Sinembargo, despues di guia e club na su prome temporada sin trofeo desde 2009-10, e coach di 48 aña di edad a retira pa di dos biaha.



HAYA SA MAS



Invertiendo den nos deporte
Bo contribucion, cambiando bida...



Thailand lo combati trafico di bida salvahe

Como un esfuerso pa combati e riesgo di otro pandemia den futuro

(AP) - Thailand lo haci mas esfuerso pa combati trafico di bida salvahe, pa yuda reduci e riesgo di pandemia aunke e no ta clarifica si esaki ta nifica un final pa tur benta di bida salvahe, incluyendo esunnan exotico

Gobierno di Thailand tin e intencion di haci e pais “liber di benta di bida salvahe” pero tambe pa combati e trafico di bida salvahe, Minister di recurso natural y medio ambiente Waravut Silpa-archa a bisa.

Silpa-archa y otro oficialnan a bisa cu e pandemia a aumenta e urgencia y necesidad y caba cu e trata di bida salvahe y carni ilegal, cual ta considera un di e factornan clave den e plamamento di COVID-19, Ebola y algun otro enfermedadnan.

E lema pa e campaña aki ta; “Stop malesa y extincion: Nunca come, cumpira, casa of bende bida salvahe”. Desde

cu e minister a lansa e campaña, te ainda no ta conoci si e autoridadnan tin plan di cera tur e tiendanan clandestino cu ta bende un variedad di bestia exotico, te hasta den e capital Bangkok.

Mayoria di e tiendanan ta cera actualmente pero pa motibo cu Thailand ta combatiendo su pio ola di infeccionnan di coronavirus desde cu e pandemia a cuminsa. E prome caso di coronavirus pafo di China, tabata den Thailand, pero e cantidad di caso e permanece abao te cu recientemente na April, unda cu e caso nan a aumenta aunke tabata tin medidanan estricto di cuarentena pa e personanan drentando e pais.

Mientrastanto, e oficialnan ta poniendo nan atencion riba e prevencion di crisis nan futuro, cual ta mara na e plamamento di enfermedadnan manera COVID-19, cual ta plama di bestia pa hende.

Thailand tin un di e regimen

mas fuerte den e region pa cu esaki, por lo menos riba papel.

E boet minimo di trafico di especie nan protegi ta 9,000 dollar, hunto cu un sentencia di 10 aña, Silpa-Archa a bisa na un seminario anfitrióna pa un fundacion anti trafico yama Freeland.

“Tambe mester considera cu e destruccion di e habitat natural di e bestianan ta forsa animalnan y hendenan biba den proximidad hopi cerca di otro, aumentando e riesgo di contagio di enfermedadnan. Nos mester stop e cadena di benta.” e minister a agrega, “E miho manera pa caba cu e trafico ilegal di bida salvahe ta kibrando su cadena di benta.”

E coronavirus cu ta causa COVID-19 aparentemente a sali di un especie di vleermuis salvahe, aunke e origen exacto di e virus cual a plama di Wuhan na comienso di 2020, ta un topico di cu te ainda ta debati.

Den februari 2020, e gobierno chino a anuncia un prohibicion riba e consumo di bida salvahe. Luna pasa, World Health Organization a publica reglanan cu a duna un lista di tiendanan tradicional cu ta sigur y mancha eticamente pero e problemanan ta surgi ora cu no ta evalua bon e bestianan salvahe pa cualkier potencial di riesgo cu despues ta mata y bendi den areanan habri pa e publico.

E mantencion di e bestianan aki den haula den e mesun

area unda cu ta mancha e carni cu lo bende, ta aumenta e riesgo di contaminacion. “Ta e ambientenan aki ta duna chens pa e desaroyo di virus cu ta surgi den bestia, manera coronavirus, cual na final ta keda transmiti te ora e yega na hende.” WHO ta bisa.

“Si nos caba cu e trafico di bida salvahe, nos ta tumando un paso sumamente importante y clave den e prevencion di crisis y pandemia.” Pimpavadee Phaholyothin, fundado di World Wildlife Fund-Thailand ta bisa.



Consolidated Financial Highlights

Consolidated balance sheet of Caribbean Mercantile Bank N.V. as at December 31, 2020

All amounts are expressed in thousands of Aruban Florin		
	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks	756,615	809,326
Investment securities	122,064	126,505
Investment in associated companies	-	9,483
Loans and advances to customers	1,090,738	1,095,021
Bank premises, equipment and right-of-use assets	41,767	39,786
Deferred tax assets	7,515	4,296
Other assets	7,944	9,154
TOTAL ASSETS	2,026,643	2,093,571
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Customers' deposits	1,450,813	1,469,637
Due to parent and affiliates	70,660	138,036
Lease liability	5,267	3,106
Provisions	9,715	7,870
Other liabilities	23,530	17,356
	1,559,985	1,636,005
Equity		
Share capital	4,000	4,000
Other reserves	55,100	53,490
Retained earnings	407,558	400,076
	466,658	457,566
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	2,026,643	2,093,571

Consolidated income statement of Caribbean Mercantile Bank N.V. as at December 31, 2020

All amounts are expressed in thousands of Aruban Florin		
	2020	2019
Interest income	83,099	89,601
Interest expense	6,487	6,765
Net interest income	76,612	82,836
Fee and commission income	44,906	69,471
Fee and commission expenses	22,012	32,396
Net fee and commission income	22,894	37,075
Net income from foreign exchange transactions	9,429	14,041
Operating income	108,935	133,952
Salaries and other employee expenses	46,161	39,111
Other operating expenses	34,614	37,009
Credit loss expenses/(income) on financial assets and contingent liabilities	17,375	(2,963)
Operating expenses	98,150	73,157
Net result before tax	10,785	60,795
Profit tax	1,678	14,797
NET RESULT AFTER TAX	9,107	45,998

Explanatory notes to the Consolidated Financial Highlights as at December 31, 2020

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. GENERAL

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the Consolidated Financial Highlights of Caribbean Mercantile Bank N.V. (the 'Bank') and its subsidiary are set out below. These explanatory notes are an extract of the detailed notes included in the consolidated financial statements and are consistent in all material respects with those from which they have been derived. The audited Consolidated Financial Statements are available on the Bank's website.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The consolidated financial statements, from which the Consolidated Financial Highlights have been derived, are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS'). An exception is made for the General Provision for Loan Losses, a regulatory reserve required by the Central Bank of Aruba (CBA) which has been reported separately as part of 'Other reserves' and has been transferred from the Undistributed profits.

The figures presented in these highlights are stated in thousands of Aruban Florins ('Afl.') and are rounded to the nearest thousand.

The accounting policies used have been consistently applied by the Bank and are consistent, in all material respects, with those used in the previous year.

The statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and financial assets that are measured at amortized cost. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In 2020, the Bank has applied a number of new or revised IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) that are mandatorily effective for an accounting period that begins on or after January 1, 2020.

4. BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements, from which the Consolidated Financial Highlights have been derived, include the accounts of the Bank and its wholly owned subsidiary Progress CMB N.V., with the Bank's accounting principles being applied. Intra-group transactions and intra-group balances were eliminated in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

5. CLASSIFICATION AND SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

Classification and subsequent measurement of the financial assets depend on:

- the Bank's business model for managing the asset; and
- the cash flow characteristics of the asset.

Based on these factors, the Bank classifies its debt instruments into one of the following two measurement categories:

- Amortized cost:

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest ('SPPI'), and that are not designated at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL), are measured at amortized cost. The carrying amount of these assets is adjusted by any expected credit loss allowance as further described below. Interest income from these financial assets is included in 'Interest income' using the effective interest rate method.

- Fair value through profit or loss ('FVTPL'):

Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortized cost are measured at fair value through profit or loss. These assets are unquoted equity securities that are not held for trading purposes. A gain or loss on such an equity investment is subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. Interest income from these financial assets is included in 'Interest income' using the effective interest rate method.

Business model assessment

The business model reflects how the Bank manages the assets in order to generate cash flows. That is, whether the Bank's objective is solely to collect the contractual cash flows from the assets. If this condition is not applicable (unlisted equity securities), then the financial assets are classified as part of 'other' business model and measured at FVTPL.

SPPI

Where the business model is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows, the Bank assesses whether the financial instruments' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest (the 'SPPI test'). In making this assessment, the Bank considers whether the contractual cash flows are consistent with a basic lending arrangement i.e. interest includes only consideration for the time value of money, credit risk, other basic lending risks and a profit margin that is consistent with a basic lending arrangement. Where the contractual terms introduce exposure to risk or volatility that are inconsistent with a basic lending arrangement, the related financial asset is classified and measured at FVTPL.

Derecognition of financial assets

The Bank sometimes renegotiates or otherwise modifies the contractual cash flows of loans to customers. When this happens, the Bank assesses whether or not the new terms are substantially different to the original terms. If the terms are substantially different, the Bank derecognizes the original financial asset and recognizes a 'new' asset and recalculates a new effective interest rate for the asset.

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired.

Expected credit loss principles

Based on IFRS 9 the financial assets and loan commitments ('financial assets') are grouped

into Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 as described below:

- Stage 1: When financial assets are first recognized, the Bank recognizes an allowance based on twelve months' ECLs. Stage 1 financial assets also include facilities where the credit risk has improved and the financial asset has been reclassified from Stage 2.
- Stage 2: When a financial asset has shown a significant increase in credit risk since origination, the Bank records an allowance for these Lifetime ECLs. Stage 2 financial assets also include facilities, where the credit risk has improved and the financial asset has been reclassified from Stage 3.
- Stage 3: Financial assets considered credit-impaired and the Bank records an allowance for these Lifetime ECLs.

Calculation of Expected credit losses

The key elements of the ECL calculations are as follows:

- The Probability of Default (PD) is an estimate of the likelihood of default over a given time horizon. A default may only happen at a certain time over the assessed period.
- The Exposure at Default (EAD) is an estimate

of the exposure at a future default date, taking into account expected changes in the exposure after the reporting date, including repayments of principal and interest, whether scheduled by contract or otherwise, expected drawdowns on committed facilities, and accrued interest from missed payments.

The Loss Given Default (LGD) is an estimate of the loss arising in the case where a default occurs at a given time. It is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due and those that the lender would expect to receive, including from the realization of any collateral. It is expressed as a percentage of the EAD.

In its ECL models, the Bank relies on a broad range of forward looking information as economic inputs such as GDP growth, Unemployment rates and the Consumer Price Index. The inputs and models used for calculating ECLs may not always capture all characteristics of the market at the date of the financial statements. To reflect this, qualitative adjustments or overlays are occasionally made as temporary adjustments when such differences are significantly material.

Independent auditor's report on the audit of the consolidated financial highlights

Opinion

The consolidated financial highlights, which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2020 and the consolidated income statement for the year then ended and related notes, are derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Caribbean Mercantile Bank N.V. ("the Bank") for the year ended 31 December 2020.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial highlights are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Bank, on the basis described in the summary of significant accounting policies.

Consolidated financial highlights

The consolidated financial highlights do not contain all the disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards. Reading the consolidated financial highlights and our report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited consolidated financial statements of the Bank and our auditor's report thereon. The consolidated financial highlights and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Bank do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited consolidated financial statements.

The audited consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the consolidated financial statements 2020 of the Bank in our auditor's report dated 23 March 2021.

Responsibilities of management for the consolidated financial highlights

Management is responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial highlights on the basis as described in the summary of significant accounting policies.

Auditor's responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the consolidated financial highlights are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Bank based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Aruba, 21 May 2021

for Ernst & Young Accountants

drs. R.J.W. van Nimwegen RA

Our Financial Statements and Other Highlights

Balance Sheet and Equity

- In 2020, our shareholders' equity recorded a growth of Afl. 9.1 million or 2.0% to Afl. 467 million. No cash dividend was declared during the year 2020. The Bank considers its strong and solid capitalization a key strength and one that we as management stand behind for the benefit of our community, customers and employees and which you can continue to rely on.

- In 2020, our total assets showed a decrease of Afl. 66.9 million, or 3.2% to Afl. 2.0 billion. This decline in total assets was mainly attributed to a decrease of Afl. 67.4 million, or 48.8% in 'due to parent and affiliates' as a result of repayment of time-deposits, as well as a decrease of Afl. 18.8 million, or 1.3% in 'customers' deposits', which was caused by the significant decline in the economic activity during 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, whereby our customers used some of their deposits for their purchasing needs. Nevertheless, 'customers' deposits' at year-end stood at Afl. 1.5 billion, which was 71.6% of our balance sheet total. We remain very grateful for the trust and confidence that our customers have in our Bank and as always we remain committed to being responsible for the use of these funds. Furthermore, the contraction of Afl. 52.7 million, or 6.5% in 'cash and due from banks', was directly related to the aforementioned drops in 'due to parent and affiliates', as well as in 'customers' deposits'.

Notwithstanding, 'cash and due from banks' at year-end stood at Afl. 756.6 million, which was 37.3% of our balance sheet total. In addition, the Bank sold all its shares relating to its investments in associated companies (Afl. 9.5 million) in 2020.

- The customers' deposits are primarily used for the financial investments by local businesses and individuals reflected in 'loans and advances to customers' and the remainder is invested responsibly and conservatively through 'cash and due from banks', as well as 'investment securities'. In 2020 despite a slight decrease of Afl. 4.3 million or 0.4%, 'loans and advances to customers' still stood at Afl. 1.1 billion at year-end.

- The 'provisions' (2020: Afl. 9.7 million) increased by Afl. 1.8 million or 23.4% compared to previous year. The provisions include mainly reservations for post-retirement medical benefits and anniversary bonuses. The 'other liabilities' (2020: Afl. 23.5 million) increased by Afl. 6.2 million or 35.6% compared to previous year, mainly attributed to pending settlements which were cleared in 2021.

Profit & Loss Statement

- Overall, the Bank's 'net result after tax' decreased by Afl. 36.9 million or 80.2% compared to prior year. The lockdown and closure of businesses across the island during the year 2020 due to the COVID-19

pandemic resulted in a significant decline in economic activity and demand for foreign exchange coupled with material declines in almost every transaction category. The lower interest rates on the international market resulted in lower interest income on investment securities and deposits with banks. In addition, the expenses incurred in connection with the rightsizing exercise performed by the Bank, as well as an increase in the expected credit loss provisions (ECL) contributed to the aforementioned decrease in the 'net result after tax'. The rightsizing exercise performed by the Bank was part of decisive actions taken by management during the year 2020 to safeguard the long-term stability of the Bank.

- Throughout the year 2021, as a result of the ongoing health crisis, our management will continue with tight budget controls over its operating expenses, and will continue to closely monitor the recovery of the economic activities on the island, and when necessary will continue to take the appropriate measures and decisions at the right time to adapt to our new business environment.

Loans

- Our management together with our Supervisory Board and especially its Group Credit Committee continuously monitors our Bank's credit risks to ensure that the loans in our loan portfolio remain well

diversified by types of customers, size, maturity and sectors. Our loan portfolio consists primarily of 'corporate customers and government related entities' which amounted to Afl. 571.6 million, or 51.1% of our total loans at year-end.

Taxes

- The Bank's profit tax expense resulting from operations in 2020 was Afl. 1.7 million. In addition, the Bank paid Afl. 1.2 million in turnover taxes (BBO, BAZV & BAVP) during the year. From the amounts collected by our Bank relating to foreign exchange tax, an amount of Afl. 12.4 million was remitted to the Centrale Bank van Aruba for the Government of Aruba in 2020. Furthermore, an amount of Afl. 3.7 million relating to exchange rate margin compensation was paid to the Centrale Bank van Aruba during 2020.

Employment

- In 2020, the Bank paid its employees Afl. 21.3 million in salaries, not including social benefits, pensions, termination payments, medical and other insurances. As at December 31, 2020, the Bank employed 255 persons.

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Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020

Aruban Guilders ('Afl thousands')	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Cash at banks	21,888	18,867
Receivables from group	1,232	1,246
Reinsurance receivables	1,323	552
Investment securities	60,277	53,851
Total Assets	84,720	74,516
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Technical reserve	542	451
Profit tax payable	601	471
Claims payable	291	815
Commission payable	106	-
Accrued expenses payable	1,503	569
	3,043	2,306
Equity		
Share capital	100	100
Retained earnings	81,577	72,110
Total equity	81,677	72,210
Total liabilities and equity	84,720	74,516

Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2020

Aruban Guilders ('Afl thousands')	2020	2019
Premium income	15,296	13,415
Reinsurance premium	(1,847)	(2,129)
Net premium income	13,449	11,286
Commission expenses	(1,168)	(101)
Interest income investment securities	627	806
Profit share reinsurance	23	26
Total income	12,931	12,017
Technical claims	1,146	1,188
Net change in technical reserve	91	91
Other operating expenses	1,871	1,035
Total expenses	3,108	2,314
Profit before profit tax	9,823	9,703
Profit tax	356	312
Profit for the year	9,467	9,391
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	9,467	9,391

Explanatory notes to the summary financial statements as at 31 December 2020

The information described below has been derived from the notes as included in the financial statements and is in all material aspects consistent with those from which it has been derived. The audited financial statements are available on the Company's parent website.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General information

MCB Risk Insurance N.V. (the 'Company') is a wholly owned subsidiary of Maduro & Curjel's Bank N.V. The purpose of the Company is to act as a captive life insurance company in connection with self-insured risks for residential mortgage loans, personal loans and bankcard debt of the Parent Bank and its subsidiaries. The Company started its

The address of the Company is Caya G.F. (Betico) Croes 53-C, Oranjestad, Aruba.

Basis of preparation

The Company prepares these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS'). These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Investment securities

The Company classifies its investment securities as held-to-maturity. Investment securities with fixed maturities where management has both the intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity.

Impairment other financial assets

Financial assets not classified as at fair value through profit and loss are assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment.

Fair value of financial instruments

Unless otherwise mentioned, fair value of financial assets and liabilities approximates carrying values.

Technical reserve

The provision for life insurance contracts related to mortgage loans is determined on the basis of a sufficiently conservative actuarial method, taking into account all future benefit payments to be paid, to the extent applicable. An obligation to make future contractual payments is recognized as soon as the policy is effective. The provision for life insurance contracts consists of the discounted value of expected future benefits and the payments to policyholders, less future premiums (net premium method). Assumptions are used for mortality and interest. The discount rate is 3% (2019: 3%).

The Company makes a provision at the end of the year for all claims which are likely to result in a payment. The provision is calculated in accordance with prudent actuarial principles. The actuarial principles remain unchanged compared to prior year unless stated otherwise.

Bankcards and personal loans

- The mortality rates are based on Dutch mortality tables GBM1015 and GBV1015 without applying age setbacks. As far as information was available the actual age and gender of the debtors were used.
- In case the gender was unknown a male debtor was assumed. In case of omitted dates of birth, the debtor was assumed to be 50 years old (as per December 31, 2020).
- The following premiums (as a percentage of the debt) as per December 31, 2020 were applied: Bankcard 3.6% (0.3% monthly) and personal loans 1.0% (0.0833% monthly). Premiums are paid monthly in advance.
- All debts remain unchanged during the year.
- The premium is completely available for covering mortality risk. Additional (cost) charges were not taken into consideration.

Mortgages

- The mortality rates are based on Dutch mortality tables GBM1015 and GBV1015, without applying age setbacks.
- Re-insurance of 80% with a third party insurance company up to Afl. 1 million per policy.
- Ages are rounded down.
- When the risk is insured on two lives, the highest premium of the two individual persons is taken into account, multiplied by a factor 1.8.

Current tax

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years.

De-recognition of financial assets and liabilities

The Company derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred, or it neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control over the transferred asset.

Revenue recognition

The Company uses the accrual concept of accounting i.e. income and expenses are recorded in the period in which they were incurred.

Expense recognition

Expenses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income on the basis of a direct relationship between the costs incurred and the corresponding income.

Independent auditor's report on the audit of the summary financial statements

Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary of statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020 and a summary of the statement of comprehensive income 2020 for the year then ended and related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of MCB Risk Insurance N.V. ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2020.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements of the Company, on the basis described in the summary of significant accounting policies.

Summary financial statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards. Reading the summary financial statements and our report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of the Company and our auditor's report thereon. The summary financial statements and the audited financial statements of the Company do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

The audited financial statements and our auditor's report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the financial statements 2020 of the Company in our auditor's report dated 23 March 2021.

Responsibilities of management for the summary financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements on the basis as described in the summary of significant accounting policies.

Auditor's responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements of the Company based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Aruba, 21 May 2021

for Ernst & Young Accountants

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BISTA POLITICO

Parlamentario mr. Edgard Vrolijk (MEP):

Proyecto di e-learning ta sigui cu su di 4 scol innovativo

Ayera a toca turno na St. Franciscus College pa ricibi e grato noticia cu nan tambe lo ser converti den un scol innovativo den e proyecto di E-learning school. Un proyecto cu a cuminsa haya bida cu entrada di mi persona den parlamento unda cu a presenta esaki. Mi ta hopi agradecido na Minister President Evelyn Wever-Croes cu a kere den esaki y hunto cu FUTURA a percura pa ehecucion di esaki cu a bira uno exitoso y sigur awo tin hopi peticion p'esaki.

St. Franciscus College di 4 scol innovativo

Despues di exito grandi di Cacique Macuarima School a sigui Cacique Aterima y Pastoor Kranwinkel y awo a toca turno na St. Franciscus College como e di 4 scol innovativo den e proyecto di E-learning ehecuta door di FUTURA. Sigur den e vision di MEP nos lo sigui inverti den e proyecto aki y sigur lo sigui inverti den e preparacion di nos maestronan pa e era nobo den enseñansa. E manera di duna les na e manera cu nos a bin ta haci cu borch y krijt y

copia pronto lo ta pa pasado y unda e proyecto aki ta brinda mas interaccion, mas espacio pa e alumno busca informacion actualisa pero sigur ta haci e dunamento di les mas atractivo.

Banda di e proyecto nan aki di E-learning a percura pa mehora infraestructura di varios scol y unda lo haci mas facil pa por implementa e proyecto aki y sigur den un proximo gobernacion c'un bon planificacion y un presupuesto pa esaki, Aruba den su totalidad lo por disfruta di e proyecto magnifico aki cu



sigur lo yuda engrandece nos enseñansa.

Pa termina, awo ta enseñansa su ora, den un manera tranki-

lo y c'un vision clamester por trece cambianan na bienestar di nos muchanan pero sigur tambe na bienestar di nos maestronan.

Booshi Wever (UPP): Un profesional medico cu ta alaba mal maneho di salubridad ta mal señal pa politica na Aruba

Den un articulo anterior mi a muestra caba riba e parti na unda cu ta tristo pa mira un medico profesional cu a caba di subi lista di AVP ta practica "memoria selectivo" ora a trata su nombracion como especialista. Ta un lastima scucha cu dr. Selene Kock ta alaba e ministernan anterior di e partido berde no a contribui na mejoracion di cuida medico, pero a boicotea un desaroyo positivo pa salud na Aruba, particularmente di San Nicolas.

Como un persona cu a sigui un estudio basta avansa, e mester por sa cu prome cu bo papia bo mester busca tur informacion pa bo ta mihor prepara. E ta bisto cu dr. Kock no a busca pa sa cu ImSan NO tabata solamente un Centro di Cardiologia. ImSan tabata un THEMATISCH ZIEKENHUIS. Un hospital pa trata TUR enfermedad a consecuencia di e problema mas grandi cu tin aki na Aruba, cu ta malesan cronico! Dr. Kock mester compronde cu a dicidi

pa atende cu e problematica di malesanan cronico a base di un "gezondheidsonderzoek" cu minister Posner a laga traha e tempo ey. Asina e idea entre otro pa un DIABETES-CENTRUM a nace tambe. Un centro dedica na tratamento y vooral prevencion. Por ta dr. Kock lo por ta di acuerdo cumi cu e falta di un compromiso di parti di su partido pa promove prevencion, a contribui cu awor e cantidad di persona cu ta sufrir di diabetes a aumenta cu 10% den 5 aña. Por ta cu dr. Kock mescos cumi lo a sinti su mes defrauda cu patientnan cu a haya complicacion entre otro di wowo y curazon lo por a haya for di e tempo aya caba un mihor cuida cu lamentablemente a wordo nenga pa motibo di capricho politico di su partido berde.

Ta di lamenta cu net e dos ministernan di AVP cu e ta elogia pa cu ImSan, ta hustamente e dos ministernan cu a boicotea e plan original di ImSan. Un boycott cu a costa Aruba hopi placa, pasobra material cu ya caba tabata disponibel na ImSan a desaparece of a wordo bendi pa prijs di baca flaco. Unda e 3 cat-labs ta? Unda e 5 ICU-nan a bai? E 6 MCU-nan a desaparece tambe. Lamentable tambe ta e personanan cu a fayece pa motibo di problema di curazon, pasobra no

tabata tin e tratamiento cu lo por a scapa nan bida cu ImSan tabata ofrece. E profesional medico tampoco no ta na altura cu e gobernante di e tempo ey, cu no ta di e partido berde, a yega na un acuerdo cu e mandatario di Corsou, pa haci un intercambio di tratamento medico. Aruba lo a enfoca riba problema cardio-vascular y Corsou riba tratamiento di cancer. Asina aki lo por a contene e gastonan medico pa patientnan. Pa colmo dr. Kock ta duna di conoce cu un tratamiento cardio-vascular ta hopi costoso y no realisabel pa Aruba. Su persona ta lubida di menciona cu gran parti di esnan cu tabata wordo manda den exterior ta pa motibo di problema cardio-vascular, loke a conduci cu na final di cuenta a dicidi pa toch haci intervencion cardio-vascular aki na Aruba mes. Si antes e lo tabata caro, imaginabo awor. Lo ta bon tambe pa dr. Selene Kock bisa pueblo, e costo di e tratamiento di radioterapia. Asina leu cu nos sa e ta sumamente costoso, pero e ta duna nos hendenan cu ta pasa door di un momento dificil e oportunidad di ta cerca di nan sernan keri. Y juist esey ta "priceless".

No ta mi intencion pa huzga e forma con dr. Selene Kock ta eherce su funcion, pero loke SI ta resalta ta su igno-

rancia completo di aconte-simentonan cu a tuma lugar riba tereno medico prome y despues cu su persona a regresa Aruba y di politica en general. Ta obvio cu dr. Kock tin un memoria selectivo. E ta acentua e fayonan riba maneho di salubridad, pero ta lubida di menciona cu pueblo a bira victima di mal maneho berde y geel desde fin di 2009, cu a resulta cu awor nos tin un supervision Hulandes. Dr. Kock ta lubida di menciona cu e gasto di salubridad, si gobierno no interveni awor aki manera palabra cu Hulanda y Landspakket firma, lo bai subi substancialmente cu 200 miyon florin den diez aña loke ta haci nos salubridad un di mas caro di mundo cu alrededor di 18% di GDP (mientras e norma mester ta rond di 10%).

Ta cada un su derecho pa escohe di dreña arena politico, pero por fabor prepara bo mes mihor pa evita di papia barbaridad, pero mas importante pa evita di ta malinforma nos pueblo y ultraha e berdad. E comienso den politica di dr. Selene Kock no ta duna ningun indicacion di cu esaki lo bay sosode.

Ta pesey mester cambia tipo di politica manipulativo asina un banda y vota pa e REBOOT ARUBA 2.0 cu lo percura pa un MANECE NOBO PA ARUBA!



Gezaghebber a gradici militarnan pa nan bishita na Boneiro



Den un forma ameno gezaghebber Edison Rijna dialuna a presenta na e edificio di APEM pa gradici e militarnan cu nan bishita y tur loke nan a haci boluntariamente pa comunidad Boneriano.

Gezaghebber a gradici tambe mayor Marcel Krul pa tur e aña nan cu e ta bin Boneiro pa ehercicio militar y aporta na actividadnan boluntario pa nos isla, Mayor Marcel Krul ta regresa Hulanda pa bay ocupa su mes cu un reto nobo.

Pa e ocasion aki gezaghebber Edison Rijna a entrega mayor Krul un recuerdo pa e por keda recorda Boneiro. Mayor Krul a keda elogia pa e trabounan cu e la haci den team di crisis. Kapitan Joost Rump na su turno a entrega gezaghebber un recuerdo y a gradici gezaghebber pa tur loke su persona a haci pa e militarnan aki na Boneiro.

Fraccion di MAN ta contento cu porfin ley di VVU a bira realidad

Parlamento di Corsou den su totalidad a aproba e proyecto di ley VVU. E proyecto di Ley aki ta duna oportunidad na e empleado publico baha cu pensioen mas prome cu e edad di 65 aña manera ley ta prescribi. E proceso aki pa basta tempo tabata deseo di basta empleado publico pa asina por yega na e areglo y baha cu pensioen mas trempan. Tambe un oportunidad ta wordo crea pa gobierno reorganisa e aparato publico cu e meta pa duna miho servicio y ta mas eficiente na interes di pueblo. Cu e

areglo aki lo gobierno lo tin un reduccion di gastonan di aparato publico

Fraccion di MAN ta felicita minister di BPD sr Armin Konket y tambe sindicatonan cu a traha hunto pa yega na e areglo aki cu lo duna oportunidad na casi 600 empleado publico cu tin e deseo di bay cu pensioen mas trempan. Tambe nos ta spera cu gobierno lo traha riba e trayecto pa e empleadonan publico pasa nan conocimiento cu nan a obtene durante di e añanan pa esunnan cu tin di sigui traha na bienestar di nos pais.



Cantidad di casonan di COVID na Boneiro a baha y ta stabiel

E cantidad di caso di COVID-19 na Boneiro ta abou y ta keda stabiel. Actualmente tin 18 caso activo. Te cu awor tin 10.824

di e cantidad di casi 19.000 hende cu ta ful vacuna. Tin 13.855 hende cu a pasa di prome hangua. Esey ta 57,1 % porshento di hende

cu ta ful vacuna y 73,1 porshento di hende cu a pasa un hangua.

Mi ta contento di mira cu mas

y mas hende ta bai vacuna. Tur esakinan ta pone cu den futuro por sigui suavisar e medidanan. E nivel di riesgo dos ta conta pa un periodo di 4 siman, kiernan di diahuebs 27 di mei te cu diahuebs 24 di juni venidero.

Esaki ta e cambionan mas importante : Entrante awo por tene enkuentro priva manera na cas, playa y parke cu 25 persona. Restaurant, centro deportivo, misa, sauna, casino cine por usa nan capacidad normal. Pero teniendo cuenta cu distancia social di 1,5 mei entre persona y cas di famia.

E conseho pa traha mas tantu posibel na cas no ta na vigor mas. Ta keda importante pa evita grupo grandi di hende, y evita tambe pa hende boncha

riba otro den un espacio caminda no tin aire fresco.

No mester lubida cu keto bay e virus ta riba nos isla. Nos no mester duna e virus chens pa plama! Si bo tin keho di salud : keda cas y laga nan test bo.

Den nivel di riesgo dos tin expresion riba e medidanan cu ta conta. Por ehempel for di awe por practica deporte atrobe den presencia di publico. Na e lugá di deporte ta permiti 50 % di e kapasidat di hende pa ta presente. Asina nos ta percura cu no tin grupo grandi di hende ta bini hunto. No ta permiti consumo di alcohol pa publico. Entrante awe ta posibel pa canta y baila pero solamente pafo, den aire liber. Por lesa tur e medidanan riba website www.bonairecrisis.com



Knops ta bisa cu e no a actua contra regla pa retene sosten di likides

(TheDailyHerald) – Secretario di Estado Hulandes pa Asuntonan Interno y Relacionnan di Reino, Raymond Knops a bisa Tweede Kamer di aranson cu e no a actua contra e regulacionnan na momento di pidi Consejo di Minister di Reino pa wanta e decision pa paga St. Maarten e di cinco tranche di sosten di likides.

Den un debate cu Comité Permanente pa Relacionnan di Reino di Tweede Kamer, Knops a bisa cu e decision tabata keda na Consejo di Minister di Reino (Rijksministerraad, RMR) y no na dje. E motibo pakico el a bay back cerca gobierno di Reino pa retrasa e pago di NAF. 39 milyon den sosten di likides tabata pasobra St. Maarten no a cumpli cu acuerdonan haci.

“St. Maarten ta un litania di decepcionnan. Acuerdonan simplemente no ta wordo cumpli. Ta casi structural. Esey ta haci algo cu e relacion di confiansa. No ta adheri na e principionan central di bon

gobiernacion”, Knops a bisa, criticando gobierno di St. Maarten pa no interveni y no tuma decision pa sigura bon gobernacion na Aeropuerto Internacional Prinses Juliana (PJIA) unda tabatin señalnan cla cu algo tabata fout.

Segun Knops, tabatin obstruccion activo contra bisa si na e prestamo di 100 milyon euro di Banco di Inversion Europeo (EIB) y gobierno Hulandes pa un tasa di interes hopi mas abao cu un prestamo comercial internacional. “Ta hopi frustrante cu podernan externo tabatin asina un influencia den esaki. Podernan cu no tin e miho interes di St. Maarten y su pueblo na pecho y cu tabata kier laga gobierno local pa paga e gasto”, Knops a bisa.

Parlamentarionan Attje Kuiken di PvdA, Don Ceder di CU y Sylvana Simons di Bij1 a puntra tocante legalidad di exigencia di Knops pa bon gobernacion na aeropuerto mientras RMR ya a duna luz berde pa pago dia 23 di april. A puntra pakico, y si ta legal, a mix aeropuerto cu sosten di

likides. Ceder hasta a cuestiona si exigencia di Knops ta constitucionalmente corecto.

E parlamentarionan a bisa cu Hulanda no ta duna un bon ehempel door di no cumpli cu nan propio acuerdo, sino cu a cambia e condicionnan pa sosten di likides. Simons a puntra con e sosten di likides ta vincula na bon gobernacion den aeropuerto.

Knops a bisa cu bon gobernacion semper tabata esencial y cu e situacion na aeropuerto ta ‘serio’. “Demasiado a sucede pa nos djis transferi e placa y tin speranza cu cos lo resolve”. El a agrega cu no a cambia ningun condicion y ta importante pa St. Maarten cumpli. “Mi kier mira resultado, no djis un intencion. Un solucion ta urgentemente necesario na e aeropuerto. Bon gobernacion ta un condicion sine qua non. Esey ta interes di pueblo.”

Knops a ricibi sosten pa su demandanan di parlamentarionan Aukje de Vries di VVD y Joba van den Berg di CDA.



Van den Berg a bisa cu pa CDA ta ‘logico’ cu a provee sosten durante crisis. Pero, el a agrega, “esaki ta rekeri disponibilidad y colaboracion di ambos banda, unda cada ken ta carga su propio responsabilidad.”

“Economianan di paisnan di Hulanda Caribense a wor-

do afecta duro. Nos mester ta den solidaridad. Pero ta importante pa mara condicionnan na e sosten. E condicionnan aki lo yuda e paisnan para riba nan propio pia den futuro. Duna sosten y placa ta bon, pero maneho financiero, colecta di impuesto y bon gobernacion mester ta na ordo”, De Vries a bisa.

Corte ta ordena Royal Dutch Shell reduci emisionnan neto cu 45%

(AP) — Un corte Hulandes diaranson a ordena Royal Dutch Shell pa reduci su emisionnan di carbon pa neto 45% pa aña 2030, compara cu nivelnan di 2019, den un caso historico presenta pa gruponan di activismo di clima, cu a elogia e decision como un victoria pa e planeta.

Corte di Distrito Den Haag a duna veredicto cu e gigante di energia Anglo-Hulandes tin un deber di cuido pa reduci emisionnan y cu su plannan di reduccion actual no tabata suficiente concreto. E decision ta pone un precedente pa casonan similar contra companianan multinacional contaminando rond mundo. Activistanan a reuni pafo di sala di corte y a grita di alegria na momento cu a lesa e decision.

“Clima a gana awe”, segun Roger Cox, abogado pa e brasa Hulandes di Friends of the Earth, cu tabata un di e organisacionnan tras di e caso. “E veredicto aki ta bay cambia mundo. Mundialmente, hende ta den inicio pa cuminsa tuma accion legal contra companianan petrolero

siguiendo nos ehempel”, Cox a agrega.

E corte na Den Haag no a bisa con Royal Dutch Shell mester logra e reduccion cu a ordena, bisando cu e compania mama di e gigante di energia ‘tin libertad completo den con ta cumpli cu su obligacion di reduccion y den duna forma na politica corporativo di Shell group.”

Den un reaccion por escrito, Shell a bisa cu ta spera di apela e ‘decision decepcionante di corte’. E compania a bisa cu ya ta ‘invertiendo biyones di dollar den energia di carbon abao, incluyendo recarga di vehiculo electrico, hidrogeno, renobabel y biofuel. Nos kier aumenta demanda pa e productonan aki y escala nos negoshi di energia nobo mas rapido ainda.”

Na un audiencia na december, abogado di Shell, Dennis Horeman a bisa cu un veredicto contra e compania por crea un situacion ‘den cual cantidad sin fin di partido por tene otro responsabel pa nan rol den e transicion di energia ey a traves di corte’ y duna huesnan ‘un rol central den

un proceso politico activo y delicado’.

Shell a bisa cu a pone ‘un ambicion pa ta un negoshi di energia di emisionnan neto-cero pa 2050, of prome’.

E corte a bisa den un sumario na Ingles di su veredicto, cu Shell actualmente no ta den violacion di su obligacion pa reduci emisionnan, manera e gruponan ambientalista a argumenta, pasobra e compania mama ta reforsando su politica di emision. Pero a duna veredicto cu politica di Shell ‘no ta concreto, tin hopi caveat y ta basa riba

monitoreo di desaroyonan social na luga di e propio responsabilidad di e compania pa logra un reduccion di CO2’.

“Pa e motibo aki, e corte a ordena RDS pa reduci emisionnan di Shell group, su proveedornan y su clientenan pa 45% neto, compara cu nivelnan di 2019, pa fin di 2030, a traves di politica corporativo di e Shell group.”

Un grupo di shete organizacion ambientalista y di derechonan humano, y alrededor di 17mil ciudadano Hulandes, a entrega e caso na 2018,

pidiendo e corte ordena Shell pa reduci emisionnan den linea cu e metanan global de linea den acuerdo climatico di Paris. Esey ta igual na un reduccion di 45% di emisionnan di Shell pa 2030.

E corte a dicidi riba e declaracionnan di seis di e gruponan. E caso na Hulanda ta esun di mas grandi den un fila di retonan legal entrega rond mundo pa activistanan di clima buscando accion pa reduccion di emisionnan, pero ta kere cu ta e prome cu a enfoca riba un compania multinacional.

BEKENDMAKING

De Directeur van de Directie Wetgeving en Juridische Zaken maakt namens de Minister van Justitie, Veiligheid en Integratie hierbij bekend dat op 23 december 2020 aan de Dienst Openbare Werken een hindervergunning ingevolge de Hinderverordening (AB 1988 no. GT 27) is afgegeven ten behoeve van een vuilverbrandingsinstallatie te Parkietenbos. Aan deze hindervergunning zijn voorwaarden verbonden. Deze hindervergunning geeft alleen het recht tot het gebruik van een verbrandingsinstallatie/incinerator op het terrein gelegen te Parkietenbos 2. In het kader van de behandeling van de vergunningsaanvraag zijn door derden, conform de daarvoor geldende wettelijke voorschriften, bezwaren ingediend tegen de verlening van de verzochte vergunning. Deze bezwaren zijn voorgelegd aan de diensten voor onderzoek en advies. Hun adviezen, alsmede de voorwaarden zoals voorgesteld door de Kort Geding rechter is zijn uitspraak van 21 augustus 2020 (KG nr. AUA 202000397) verwerkt in de hindervergunning. Een kopie van de hindervergunning ligt ter inzage bij de Directie Wetgeving en Juridische Zaken

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Fecha final pa entrega e declaracion di winstbelasting 2020 ta bira 30 di november 2021

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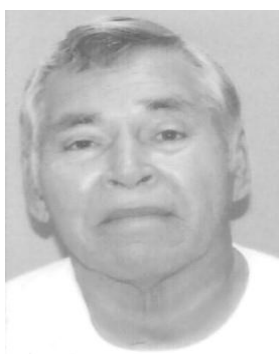
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Special thanks to the staff and personnel of Huize Maristella & SABA for their loving care of Joyce Nahar during the past few years.

The funeral will take place on Friday may 28th 2021 at 4pm at the Saint Theresita Church in San Nicolaas followed by the internment at the Catholic Cemetery in San Nicolas. Opportunity for condolences will be from 2pm till 4 pm in church.

E-mail address for condolences: hbnaharsr@gmail.com
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Su ex Coleganan di D.O.W. y Rumannan di Iglesia Alianza Nobo, y Ekipo Dios ta Amor.

Demas famianan:
Koolman, Maduro, Henriquez, Geerman, Willems, Schwengle, Querales, Croes, Quandt, Danies, Quant, Wout, Arias, Kelly, Hernandez, Allen, Rouse, Flanegin, Rosel, Werleman, Hart, Rasmijn, Stamper, Groeneveld, Briezen, Caster, Thiel, Angela, Servinus, Rodriquez, Gamara, dos Santos, Orman, Jansen, Noguera, Yarzagaray, El Jabakhanji, Lee, Henricus,

Ta invita pa acto di entierro cual lo tuma lugar na Royal Funeral Home diasabra 29 di mei 2021 di 2 or pa 4 or di atardi. Despues lo sali pa Santana Central Sabana Basora. Nos disculpa si den nos tristesa nos por a lubida un familiar, bisiña of conocir.



"Dios ta amor... y amor ta Dios,
maske mi no ta na e mundo aki, tur dia
lo mi ta banda
di boso Curazon, mi por stens di loke
Señor ta hasi"
Salmo 33

Cu dolor na nos curason, nos ta anuncia fayecimiento di nos ser stima:



Lennox R. Mark

□ Paps □

*22-01-1951 Aruba - □11-05-2021 Colombia

Na number di su:

Yiunan:
Danny Mark y **Laura**
Rocky Mark y **Luisa**
Erika Berger-Mark y **famia**
Tammy Mark y **famia**

Nieto(a)nan:
Dylan Mark
Alexia Mark
Zina Mark
Danny Jr. Mark
Jade Andrews Mark
Jillian Arrooyo Mark
Abigail Arroyo Mark
McKenzie Berger
Silas Berger
Rumannan:
Gentle Nyack
Lovell Mark
Frederick Mark
Bernadette Mark-Manning

Sobrino(a)nan:
Mario Martinus
Ashiko Martinus
Toby Martinus
Frederick Mark
Meredith Presente
Sheldon Nyack
Lovell Mark Jr.
Sonia Jermin

Tur primo- y primanan, amigo- y amiganan, conocirnan y bisiñanan

Ta invita pa acto di entierro cual lo tuma lugar na Aurora Funeral Home diasabra 29 di mei 2021 di 2 or pa 4 or di atardi. Despues lo sali pa Santana Central Sabana Basora

Condolencia lo tuma lugar na Aurora Funeral Home diabierna 28 di mei 2021 di 7 or pa 9 or di anochi.

Disculpa nos si den nos tristesa nos por a lubida algun famia of conocir.

Pa situacion actual di Covid-19 tin cu cumpli reglanan stipula door di DVG tapaboca ta obligatorio, hasi uso di handsanitizer y mantene distanciamiento social, evita aglomeracion y no ta permiti pa duna man, sunchi y brasa.



Señor ta mi wardador, miñ tin
falta di nada
Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta
ponemi sosega.
E ta hibami na awa trankil,
Pa mi bolbe haba forsa
Salmo: 23

Cu dolor na nos Curason, nos ta
anuncia fayecimento di nos yiu
y ruman stima:

Marvin Rafaëll Laclé
* 23-04-1985 - + 23-05-2021

Tata: Elias (Jachi) Laclé
Mama: Lucia Laclé-Tromp

Yiu stima: Oriana Caseres na Hulanda

Ruman nan Stima: Edgard Laclé y Famia
Enrique Laclé

Subrina y Subrino nan Stima: Amir Laclé na Hulanda
Reagan Laclé
Iziënne Laclé

Welo y Wela nan: + Placido y + Fortunata Laclé-Luidens
+ Darius y + Deonicia Fuentes-Tromp

Omo y Tanta nan Stima:
+Efigenio y Sarita Laclé y Famia
+ Ramon y + Aida Laclé y Famia
+ Thedoor y + Maria Laclé y Famia
+ Valeriano Laclé
+ Mario Laclé
+ Pedrito y + Vicenta Laclé y Famia
Gilberto y Rita Laclé
Paulo y Dorothea Rip y Famia na Hulanda
Antonilia y + Juan Lampe y Famia
+ Aura y +Minguel Fuentes y Famia
Istella Laclé y Famia
+Silvia Tromp y Famia
Margarita Tromp Y Famia na Hulanda
+Darius Tromp y Famia
Anna y Glenn Leonora y Famia
Emelinda y + Glennroy Levenstone na Hulanda
Victor Tromp
Guillermina Tromp y Famia
Mirella Tromp y Roberto Wallé y Famia
Dorothy Kelly y Famia na Hulanda

Mama di su yiu: Gina Caseres
Padrino: Ruben Fuentes
Madrina: Rufina Gomez

Primo y primanan Stima.

Demas Famia nan: Laclé, Tromp. Luidens, Fuentes,
Koolman, Erasmus, Franken, Kock, Leonora, Levenstone,
Raaz, Groeneveld, Rosaria, Jamanika, Pantoja, Croes,
Winterdaal, Bikker, Dirks, Romero.

Bon amiga di cas: Maritsa Siliee, Evelin Lacle

Y tambe e team di Futbol Dakota cu e la milita.

Un palabra di gradicimento ta bay na;
Dokter di cas: Kenneth Croes
Assistant di Dokter: Maria
Wit Gele Kruis Aruba

Famia ta invita tur bisinjanan y amistadesnan pa Acto di
Entiero cual lo tuma lugar
Diabierna, 28 Mei 2021 na **Aurora Funeral Home** di 2 or pa
4 or y despues pa Santana Catolico di Santa Cruz De Vriest.

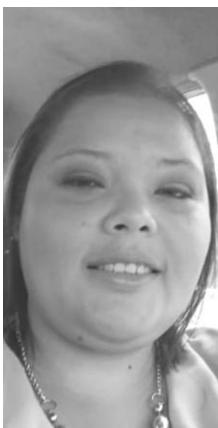
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famia y/of conosiman.

Despues di entiero nos no ta ricibi bishita di condolencia na
cas.



Tur cos aki na mundo tin su ora y su tempo,
Ora pa nace y ora pa muri, ora pa yora y ora pa hari,
Ora pa keda keto y ora pa papia, ora pa stima y ora pa odia,
Ora pa Guerra y ora pa paz.
Predicador 3:1-2-4-7-8

Cu dolor na nos curason, nos ta anuncia fayecimento di nos
ser stima:



Regina Kathleen Shamila Croes-Dirksz

Cariñosamente jama: Kathy, tanchi Kathy of Pepe
*25 februari 1982 - 23 mei 2021

Na number di su:
Estimado esposo: Michael F. Croes

Yiu stima: Regina Emilia Kalilah F. Croes

Mescos Yiu: Juella Werleman

Mayornan: Regina (Sita) y Ervilio (Jani) Dorothal-Dirksz
Betrando Dirksz

Wela y Welo: Tirburcio y Veronica Dirksz-Maduro
Julio y Petra Dorothal-Kock
Foyen Dirksz y **Lucia Vrolijk**

Rumannan: Suyenne Dorothal y famia
Sulayka y Jimmy Thode-Dorothal y famia
Daysiree Dorothal y Nico Maduro y famia
Reynilda Keyla y Franklin Hernandis-Dorothal y famia
Reginald Kendrick Dorothal y Jayline Geerman y famia
Demas rumannan na Hulanda

Mescos cu Juliette y Faviano Werleman-Koolman y
famia
Rumannan: Maritza Koolman y famia
Jorge Koolman y famia

Sobrino y
Sobrinanan: Gian, Emely, Keyton, Frangeline,
Kiziene, Keiziane, Kaylee, Elijah, Nicole,
Victor, Jarziño y Gorgino.

Suegro y suegra: Mario y Jane Croes-Geerman

Cuñia: Sheila Croes y famia

Padrino y madrina: Nico y Victoria Maduro-Dirksz

Ihanan: Juella, Emely, Keyton, Joelly, Kiziane y Adrion

Demas famianan. Tanta y Omonan. Primo y Prima nan,
Comer y Compengan.

Demas famia aki na Aruba y den exterior, bisñanan,
amigo y amiganan, ex coleganan, coleganan di Subway
y demas conocirnan.

Si en caso den nos tristesa nos por a lubida algun persona
of famia, nos ta pidi nos mas sincero disculpa.

Ta invita pa acto di entiero cual lo tuma lugar na Aurora
Funeral Home diabierna 28 di mei 2021 di 9 or pa 11 or di
mainta. Despues lo sali pa Santana Catolico na Sta Cruz.

Despues di entiero no por risibi bishita di condolencia na
cas.



Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; be not
dismayed, for I am your God; I will
strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold
you with my righteous right hand.



Zoraida M. Rampart **Angela**
Mihor conoci como **Zor** or **Zor**
*22-09-1963 - 18-05-2021

Casa: Calixte Rampart

Yiunan: Jeaniré Rampart

Carizja Rampart

Tata: Cipriano (Roo) Angela

Mama: Aura Angela Geerman

Rumannan: Loreto (Roque) Angela y Iris Angela Del
Rosario

Xiomara Ras Angela y Gabriel (Gaby) Ras

Tantanan y omonan:

Theodora (Dora) y Sigifredo Lozano y famia
Rosa Geerman

Cesar (Chai) y Maria (Illa) Angela y famia

Filomena (Meme) Winterdaal V/d Linden

y Victor (Bito) y famia

Cerilio (Cirio) y Susana (Chana) Angela y
famia

Swa/cuñia: Vanel Rampart y famia

Carline Thelusma y famia

Ginette Pierre Louis y famia

Edeline Jean-Pierre Dorvilly y famia

Sobrinonan y Sobrina: Garvin, Xerina, Bryan, Jason,
Aaron, Anwar y Shamark

Iha nan stima: Jason Angela y Garvin Ras

Madrina: Filomena Winterdaal V/d Linden

Tur primonan y primanan.

Amiganan di cas: Mayra Maduro, Milagros Huberman y
famia, Sheree-liz Quant

Bon bisñanan: Kenneth y Lilian Winterdaal y famia

Ex-coleganan di Radisson y Apfa

Y demas famia: Rampart, Angela, Geerman, del Rosario,
Ras, Thelusma, Aurelien, Pierre Louis, Jean-Pierre
Dorvilly, Winterdaal, V/d Linden, Wever, de Cuba, Kock,
Paalman, Boekhoudt, Obersi.

Anochi di condolencia lo tuma lugar Diahuebs 27 di Mei
for di 7-9or na Aurora Funeral Home.

Acto di entiero lo tuma lugar Diabierna 28 di Mei for di
2-4or na misa Santa Filomena na Paradera.

Nos disculpa si den nos tristeza nos por a lubida algun
famia, amigo/a, of conoicir.

Despues di entiero nos no lo ricibi bishita di
condolencia na cas.

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Family of boy killed by officer plans home for at-risk teens

(AP) — Family members of a 13-year-old boy who was fatally shot by a Chicago police officer announced plans Wednesday to build a home in rural Wisconsin where at-risk boys could go to escape the dangers of the city streets.

Adam Toledo's mother stood in front of a mural of her son that was recently painted in the Little Village neighborhood where he was killed on March 29. She lamented that while she could not be with her son Wednesday on what would have been his 14th birthday, she might be able to help save others like him.

"What I really want is to have Adam back, and we can't do that," Betty Toledo wrote in a speech that was read by someone else because she was too emotional to speak. "We can try to help other families protect their sons from the temptations that took Adam into the street that night, the night he was killed."

The family also alluded to the depiction of Adam's life that has been part of the narrative

since shortly after his death when Mayor Lori Lightfoot seemed to suggest that the boy was involved with gangs.

"Gangs are preying on our most vulnerable, corrupting these young minds with promises of familia and lucre," she said during a press conference in which she demanded the police find out how the boy got the gun that police say he was carrying until just before he was shot.

The shooting garnered national attention and brought new scrutiny to the Chicago Police Department's use-of-force policy, particularly after the release of the video that shows the boy wasn't holding a gun the instant he was shot. On Wednesday, the department announced it was implementing a new policy that significantly limits when officers are authorized to chase suspects on foot.

But it was the boy's short life that Toledo's family and others focused on Wednesday. While Lightfoot and others have suggested that the boy was drawn to gangs, the family also wanted it known that

he was a curious little boy who lived to play with his younger brother, loved animals, made jokes and told his mother not to worry.

"He was a little kid, he made one mistake, and everyone is just judging him and assuming things from the last few moments and minutes of his life," said Esmeralda Toledo, the boy's 24-year-old sister. Nobody, she said, "is deserving the way he died or the bad, negative things being said about him."

The family's attorney, Joel Hirschhorn, said that Wednesday's announcement had to be delayed a short time because the artist and the family wanted to paint over what "some cowardly, evil person" had scrawled on the mural.

Hirschhorn said donations have already come in, and he has signed a contract to buy about 71 acres in Potosi in southwestern Wisconsin, including a small barn, a facility boys can sleep in, and land to grow crops and raise livestock. Modeled after Boys Farm in South Carolina,



Hirschhorn said the plan is to "take these marginalized, at-risk young boys out of danger, where gangs and guns and violence pervades" and put them into a safe environment where they can learn about farming and "work as a team."

Authorities have said that a gun detection alerted police to a spot where a gun had been fired several times. When they arrived, an officer spotted the boy and the man they later said had fired the weapon, and chased them.

They said Toledo, who had apparently been given the gun by the man after he fired it, ran into an alley. Body camera video showed a por-

tion of the foot chase, and the instant when Officer Eric Stillman shot Toledo in the chest less than a second after he either dropped or tossed the gun aside.

The Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA), which reviews police shootings, is continuing its investigation. On Wednesday, spokesman Ephraim Eaddy said he could not comment on the investigation and that no recommendation about Stillman has been made. Stillman was placed on desk duty and in what Eaddy said was an unusual move, the board recommended that the time Stillman remain on desk duty be extended 30 days.

US pipelines ordered to increase cyber defenses after hack

(AP) — U.S. pipeline operators will be required for the first time to conduct a cybersecurity assessment under a Biden administration directive in response to the ransomware hack that disrupted gas supplies in several states this month.

The Transportation Security Administration directive released Thursday also requires that pipeline owners and operators report any cyber incidents to the federal government and have a cybersecurity coordinator available at all times to work with authorities in the event of an attack like the one that shut down Colonial Pipeline.

Pipeline companies, which until now operated under voluntary guidelines, could face financial penalties that start at \$7,000 per day if they fail to comply with a security directive that reflects an administration focus on cybersecurity that predates the May attack on Colonial, senior Department of Homeland Security officials said.

"The evolution of ransomware attacks in the last 12-18 months has gotten to a point that it poses a national security risk and that we are concerned about the impact on national critical functions," one of the officials said, speaking on the condition of anonymity to discuss details of the regulation ahead of the formal release.

The six-page directive, which takes effect Friday, applies to owners and operators of hazardous liquids or natural gas pipelines or natural gas facilities that have been deemed part of the nation's "critical" infrastructure that must be protected from cyber threats such as ransomware.

Criminal syndicates, often based in Russia or elsewhere in Eastern Europe, have unleashed a wave of ransomware attacks in which they scramble a target's data with encryption and demand a ransom. Victims have included state and local governments, hospitals and medical researchers and businesses large and small, leaving some victims unable to perform even routine operations.

The hack that targeted Colonial Pipeline prompted the company to shut down a system that delivers about 45% of the gasoline consumed on the East Coast for about a week. It led to panic-buying and shortages at gas stations from Washington, D.C., to Florida.

It came up in Congress on Wednesday as DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas outlined the agency's budget next year to the House Appropriations Committee's subcommittee for homeland security.

"The Colonial Pipeline breach, in particular, was a wake-up call to many Americans about how malicious cyber actors, often backed by foreign states, can disrupt the U.S. economy and all of our lives," said Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard, D-Calif., the panel's chair.

Colonial Pipeline, based in Alpharetta, Georgia, later disclosed it paid a ransom of \$4.4 million to retrieve access to its data from the gang of hackers, linked by the FBI to a Russian-speaking criminal syndicate known as DarkSide.

The episode exposed the threat to the vast network

of pipeline used to transport oil, other liquids and natural gas around the U.S.

The TSA is responsible for the physical security and cybersecurity of this network and has worked with owners and operators, about 100 companies in all, to develop the voluntary guidelines and conducts on-site assessments. Lawmakers and experts have been critical of industry security standards.

DHS, under Mayorkas, launched a "60-day sprint" to focus the agency on the ransomware threat weeks before the Colonial Pipeline hack became publicly known on May 7. The directive is intended to address issues that emerged in the response and may have enabled the hack to occur in the first place.

Pipeline owners will be required to do the assessment within 30 days. They will have to show how their processes line up with the voluntary guidelines, identify any gaps and provide a plan for addressing them, the officials said.

Operators will be required for the first time to report any cybersecurity incidents to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, another DHS component. Companies have been reluctant to report breaches in the past for a variety of reasons, including embarrassment and concern that they could expose themselves to legal liability.

Pipeline companies will also have to designate a cybersecurity coordinator who would be on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week to work with TSA and CISA in case of a breach like the one at Colonial Pipeline.

Authorities ID 8 victims of California railyard shooting

(AP) — An employee opened fire Wednesday at a California rail yard, killing eight people before taking his own life as law enforcement rushed in, authorities said, marking the latest attack in a year that has seen a sharp increase in mass killings as the nation emerges from coronavirus restrictions.

The shooting took place around 6:30 a.m. in two buildings at a light rail facility for the Valley Transportation Authority, which provides bus, light rail and other transit services throughout Santa Clara County, the most populated county in the San Francisco Bay Area.

“When our deputies went through the door, initially he was still firing rounds. When our deputy saw him, he took his life,” Santa Clara County Sheriff Laurie Smith told reporters. Deputies “were going through hallways saying, ‘Sheriff’s office!’ He knew at that time that his time for firing shots was over.”

The victims, many of them longtime employees of the transit agency, were identified by the Santa Clara County coroner’s office Wednesday night as Paul Delacruz Megia, 42; Taptejdeep Singh, 36; Adrian Balleza, 29; Jose Dejesus Hernandez, 35; Timothy Michael Romo, 49; Michael Joseph Rudometkin, 40; Abdolvahab Alaghmandan, 63, and Lars Kepler Lane, 63.

Their jobs included bus and light rail operators, mechanics, linemen and assistant superintendent. One had worked for the transit authority since 1999. Singh had worked as a light rail train driver for eight or nine years and had a wife, two small children and many family members, said his cousin, Bagga Singh.

“We heard that he chose the people to shoot, but I don’t know why they choose him because he has nothing to do with him,” he said. He said he was told that the gunman targeted certain people and let others go. San Jose City Councilman Raul Perales said Rudometkin was a close friend. “There are no words to describe the heartache we are feeling right now, especially for his family,” he wrote on Facebook. “Eight families are feeling this same sense of loss tonight and our entire community is mourning as well.”

The attacker was identified as 57-year-old Sam Cassidy, according to two law enforcement officials. Investigators offered no immediate word on a possible motive. His ex-wife, Cecilia Nelms, told The Associated Press that Cassidy had a bad temper and would tell her that he wanted to kill people at work, “but I never believed him, and it never happened. Until now.” Nelms, teary-eyed and shaken by the news, said her ex-husband would come home wound up and angry about things that happened at work.



As he talked about it, “he would get more mad,” she said. “He could dwell on things.”

When Cassidy lost his temper, Nelms said there were times she was scared. He was someone who could physically hurt others, she said. Nelms said they were married for 10 years — Cassidy filed for divorce in 2005 — and had not been in contact for 13 years. She said he had been treated for depression.

Members of a union representing Valley Transportation Authority workers were meeting when the shooting began, San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo said, but it’s not clear the meeting was related to the attack. When she heard shots, transit authority mechanic Rochelle Hawkins said she dropped her phone. “I was running so fast. I just ran for my life,” she said. “I would hope everyone would just pray for the VTA family. Just pray for us.”

Other friends and family members awaited news after being unable to reach their loved ones through calls or text messages. Some had tracked the missing person’s cellphone to the rail yard but had no information from authorities. Sheriff’s spokesman Deputy Russell Davis said he did not know the type of weapon used in the attack.

As bomb squads searched the rail complex, officials were also investigating a house fire that broke out shortly before the shooting, Davis said. Public records show Cassidy owned the two-story home where firefighters responded after being notified by a passer-by. Law enforcement officers cordoned off the area near the home and went in and out Wednesday.

Doug Suh, who lives across the street, told The Mercury News in San Jose that Cassidy seemed “strange” and that he never saw anyone visit. “I’d say hello, and he’d just look at me without saying anything,” Suh said. Once, Cassidy yelled at him to stay away as he was backing up his car. “After that, I never talked to him again.”

Cassidy had worked for Valley Transportation Authority since at least 2012, according to the public payroll and pension database Transparent California, first as a mechanic from 2012 to 2014, then as someone who maintained substations.

Gov. Gavin Newsom, speaking emotionally in front of a county office where flags flew at half-staff, said victims’ relatives were “waiting to hear from the coroner, waiting to hear from any of us, just desperate to find out if their brother, their son, their dad, their mom is still alive.” “It begs the damn question, ‘What the hell is going on in the United States of America?’”

Another man wounded in the attack was in critical condition at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, spokesperson Joy Alexiou said.

The bloodshed comes amid a rise in mass killings after the pandemic had closed many public places and kept people confined to their homes last year.

A database compiled by The Associated Press, USA Today and Northeastern University that tracks every mass killing over the last 15 years shows that the San Jose attack is the 15th mass killing so far in 2021, all of them shootings.

Eighty-six people have died in the shootings, compared with 106 for all of 2020. The database defines mass killings as four or more people dead, not including the shooter, meaning the overall toll of gun violence is much higher when adding in smaller incidents.

At the White House, President Joe Biden ordered flags to be flown at half-staff and urged Congress to act on legislation to curb gun violence.

“Every life that is taken by a bullet pierces the soul of our nation. We can, and we must, do more,” Biden said in a statement. San Jose, the 10th-largest city in the U.S. with more than a million people, is about 50 miles (80 kilometers) south of San Francisco in the heart of Silicon Valley.

Trains were already out on morning runs when the shooting occurred. Light rail service was suspended and replaced with bus bridges. Wednesday’s attack was Santa Clara County’s second mass shooting in less than two years. A gunman killed three people and then himself at a popular garlic festival in Gilroy in July 2019.

The Gilroy attack was on Mayor Liccardo’s mind Wednesday as text messages flooded in, reporting the shooting and fire. “Not again,” he thought as he jumped in his car and raced to City Hall. Transit authority workers told him they knew Cassidy. “You try to understand what would possess someone to do that much harm,” Liccardo said by phone. “It’s unfathomable.”

Thousands evacuate Congo's Goma amid renewed volcano threat

(AP) — Tens of thousands of people are fleeing the city of Goma in eastern Congo fearing another volcanic eruption by Mount Nyiragongo, which spewed lava near the city last week. Traffic was jammed and pedestrians streamed through the streets, desperate to escape the impending danger.

A new eruption could occur at any moment, the military governor of Congo's North Kivu province, Lt. Gen. Constant Ndimba Kongba, announced Thursday. He ordered the evacuation of 10 of the 18 neighborhoods in the city of nearly 2 million residents.

Full of fear, residents from many of the unlisted neighborhoods also fled after no warnings of Saturday's eruption left so many in harm's way.

The center of Goma, which was spared when the volcano erupted last week, is now under threat, with activity being reported near the urban area and Lake Kivu, Kongba said.

"Based on these scientific observations, we cannot currently rule out an eruption on land or under the lake. And this could happen with very little, or no, warning," he

said. An eruption under Lake Kivu could also have harmful consequences by leading to an explosion of gas in the lake, which could destroy parts of Goma and Gisenyi in neighboring Rwanda.

Residents were advised to carry very little and told not to return to their homes until advised by authorities. Authorities provided vehicles for the evacuations.

Many people were seen heading northwest toward the town of Sake and east toward Rwanda. International organizations such as the U.N. mission in Congo had on Wednesday already begun evacuating their staff.

Maguy Balume told The Associated Press by phone that she left her home with her two children and is heading for Sake.

"I am with my two children heading toward Sake, after leaving my home. My husband is on a mission in Kinshasa and I don't know how I'm going to meet him," she said. "I don't think about my house because my family's safety and health come first. I can build another house if I want to. I know that my God will save Goma."

Mount Nyiragongo, one of the world's most active volca-

nos, turned the dark sky fiery red Saturday night and then spewed torrents of lava into villages on the outskirts of Goma destroying more than 500 homes and resulting in the deaths of more than 32 people.

Scientists at the volcano observatory weren't able to adequately warn the public of the eruption because of a funding cut, according to the scientific director of the Volcanic Observatory of Goma, Celestin Kasereka Mahinda.

A partnership between the government and the World Bank that had supported the observatory was cut in October 2020 because of the coronavirus pandemic, leaving the observatory without even internet, he said. The observatory had just started to resume operations last month thanks to new funding from the U.S. Geological Survey's Volcano Disaster Assistance Program, which means the observatory can at least gather data after the eruption.

Data wasn't needed for many who felt hundreds of aftershocks this past week that have left gigantic cracks in the ground and destroyed buildings. The volcano sits about 6 miles from Goma.

"I am fleeing the volcano, I am going to Rutshuru be-



cause I have no choice," said Alliance Simba who was leaving with her son.

Aminata Kavira, another woman evacuating, said had no idea where she would go, but grabbed her belongings and left her home.

"We knew that the situation was becoming precarious," Kizito Alexis, a resident of Goma told AP, adding they have been told lava will likely hit their homes. "The situation is serious and all the people are leaving and I am leaving for Bukavu," a city about 100 kilometers (62 miles) from Goma.

Suzana Komayombi said the need to flee was all too familiar, as she also evacuated in 2002 before an eruption took

everything she owned.

"The first time there was an eruption we lost everything, today we still take the same road as in 2002," she said.

Government spokesman Patrick Muyaya said the situation was complex and Goma faced a number of risks: increased earthquakes, another volcanic eruption, a gas explosion under the lake, and ambient environmental toxicity caused by volcanic ash.

Mount Nyiragongo's last eruption was in 2002, leaving hundreds dead. The lava coated the airport runways and also left more than 100,000 homeless in the aftermath. The volcano also erupted in 1977, killing more than 600 people.

Production of another COVID-19 vaccine to begin in weeks



(AP) — Production of another potential vaccine against COVID-19 will begin within weeks, its developers Sanofi and Glaxo-SmithKline said Thursday as they launched a large trial enrolling 35,000 adult volunteers in the United States, Asia, Africa and Latin America.

The study will test vaccine candidate formulas against the original coronavirus that spread from Wuhan, China, and against the variant first seen in South Africa, the pharmaceutical firms said.

If the trial is successful, regulators could approve the vaccine for use in the last three months of the year, the drugmakers said in a statement.

"Manufacturing will begin in the coming weeks to enable rapid access to the vaccine, should it be approved," they said.

Their statement quoted Thomas Triomphe, who leads vaccine research

and development at Sanofi Pasteur, as saying: "We are encouraged to see first vaccinations starting to take place in such an important, pivotal Phase 3 study."

Earlier this month, the firms said their vaccine candidate triggered strong immune responses in all adult age groups in preliminary trials after an earlier setback, boosting optimism the shot may join the fight against the pandemic this year.

After two doses of the vaccine candidate, participants showed antibodies in line with those found in people who had recovered from the disease, according to results of the previous, smaller trial.

Regulators have already authorized a number of COVID-19 vaccines, though experts say more are needed as public health authorities around the world race to vaccinate their residents amid a pandemic that has already killed more than 3.4 million people and caused economic havoc.

France's Macron admits some guilt for Rwanda's genocide



(AP) — In a key speech on his visit to Rwanda, French President Emmanuel Macron said he recognizes that France bears a heavy responsibility for the 1994 genocide in the central African country.

Macron solemnly detailed how France had failed the 800,000 victims of the genocide but he stopped short of an apology. France “was not an accomplice” in the genocide but ended up siding with Rwanda’s “genocidal regime” and bore an “overwhelming responsibility” in the slide toward the massacres, the French leader said, speaking Thursday at the genocide memorial in the capital, Kigali.

“France has a role, a history and a political responsibility in Rwanda. It has a duty: That of looking history in the face and recognizing the suffering that it inflicted on the Rwandan people by favoring silence over the

examination of truth for too long,” Macron said.

When the genocide started, “the international community took close to three months, three interminable months, before reacting and we, all of us, abandoned hundreds of thousands of victims.”

France’s failures contributed to “27 years of bitter distance” between the two countries, he said. “I have to come to recognize our responsibilities,” Macron said. Although Macron didn’t apologize, he won praise from Rwandan President Paul Kagame for his “powerful speech.”

“His words were something more valuable than an apology, they were the truth,” Kagame said. “This was an act of tremendous courage.” Kagame and Macron both signaled that a page had been turned in France-Rwanda ties. “This visit is about the future, not the past,” Kagame said, adding that he and Macron discussed a range of issues, including investment and support for businesses.

Macron said they were opening “a new page” and rebuilding ties that are “strong and irreversible.” He said that he asked to be able to appoint a French ambassador to Rwanda, after six years where France has been without one in the country.

Appearing to explain his lack of apology, Macron said: “A genocide cannot be excused, one lives with it.”

Instead, he explained that he decided to apply “the white light of truth” to France’s role in the genocide and recognize its responsibilities.

“This recognition is what I can give. A pardon is not mine to give,” Macron said, promising beefed-up efforts to bring genocide suspects to justice.

Macron also said that he’d come with 100,000 coronavirus vaccines for Rwanda.

Rwandans who had hoped for an apology said they were disappointed by Macron’s speech.

“We don’t want to hear him talk about responsibility, about France’s role in the genocide,” genocide survivor Dan Karenzi told The Associated Press. “We, the survivors, wanted to hear Macron apologizing to us officially. I am really disappointed.”

The opposition Rwandese Platform for Democracy party tweeted ahead of Macron’s speech that it hoped he would “apologize honestly” and “promise to pay reparations” to genocide victims.

Macron arrived in Kigali early Thursday and met Kagame at the presidential residence. Macron then toured the memorial to the frenzied 1994 slaughter in which Hutu extremists killed mainly minority Tutsis and moderate Hutus who tried to protect them.

Macron’s trip builds on a series of French efforts since his election in 2017 to repair ties between the two countries.

Two reports completed in March and in April that examined France’s role in the genocide helped clear a path for Macron’s visit, the first by a French president in 11 years.

The previous visit, by Nicolas Sarkozy in 2010, was the first by a French leader after the 1994 massacre sent relations into a tailspin. Rwanda’s government and genocide survivor organizations often accused France of training and arming militias and former government troops who led the genocide.

Kagame, who has been Rwanda’s de facto leader since 1994 and its president since 2000, has won praise abroad for restoring order and making advances in economic development and health care. But rights watchdogs, dissidents, and others accuse Kagame of harsh rule.

Proposal to decriminalize abortion prompts debate in Malta

(AP) — A proposal to decriminalize abortion in Malta has stirred up a polarized debate on an issue long considered taboo in the country with the strictest abortion laws in the European Union.

Independent lawmaker Marlene Farrugia caught many by surprise this month when she presented a bill in Parliament calling for the removal of paragraphs in the criminal code that make it a crime punishable by up to three years in prison to have an abortion or assist a woman in having one.

Though the law is rarely enforced — the Home Affairs Ministry says the last person jailed for abortion was in 1980 — backers argue it acts as a deterrent. Farrugia disagrees, saying that the fear of reprisal and punishment prevents women from seeking counselling and help in Malta, where surveys show public opinion remains firmly against abortion.

“Decriminalizing abortion is

not the same as promoting it,” Farrugia told The Associated Press. “By criminalizing women, stigmatizing the subject of abortion and keeping this discussion a taboo, we are not saving lives and we are not helping the cause of making abortion obsolete.”

The Catholic island nation has liberalized some laws in recent years, legalizing divorce 10 years ago and same-sex marriage in 2017.

The bill is unlikely to advance through Parliament, where one major party has declared itself against decriminalization and the other implied it wants a debate in society rather than a vote in Parliament. But supporters say it has sparked a conversation that is long overdue.

“The people have woken up and many more have come out of the woodwork to declare themselves openly pro-choice,” said Isabel Stabile, of abortion rights activist group Doctors for Choice.

While Farrugia insists her bill

wouldn’t legalize abortion, just remove the penalties for it, opponents disagree.

“We view the decriminalization of abortion as a smoke-screen to introduce abortion right up until birth in Malta,” said Miriam Sciberras, Chairperson of the anti-abortion group, the Life Network Foundation Malta.

“If we really care about women, we first let them be born,” Sciberras said. “The law is there for a reason. It is there to protect us all, especially the vulnerable.”

Abortion has been legalized in nearly all EU countries, though Poland this year tightened its abortion laws following a constitutional court ruling. The only exceptions allowed under Polish law are when the woman’s life or health is at risk or if a pregnancy results from rape or incest. In Malta, the law doesn’t allow for any exceptions, but in practice doctors apply the “moral principle of double effect,” whereby the death of a fetus is viewed as

an unintended consequence of efforts to save a woman’s life, said Andrea Dibben, of the Women Rights Foundation in Malta. She added that this principle cannot always be applied and is insufficient.

Malta’s Archbishop, Charles Scicluna, has also weighed in on the discussion and delivered a homily in what was an indirect response to the notion of decriminalizing abortion.

“A mother’s womb is dear and holy, it is there that human life grows,” he said on May 13. “Let us pray for the womb to remain a place of life, not a place where killing takes place.”

Doctors for Choice estimates that at least 300 women in Malta have abortions every year, either by traveling to countries where abortion is legal, including Britain, Italy or the Netherlands, or by obtaining abortion pills.

One woman, who spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of being prosecuted, told

the AP she got in touch with an international organization that helped her obtain abortion pills. She was worried about any potential side effects from the pills but said she wouldn’t have sought medical help right away had she needed it, out of the fear of being caught.

“If something goes wrong, you’re stuck,” she said. “People should be able to find the support they need in the country. Not everyone has the financial means to travel abroad.”

Farrugia, who describes herself as “pro-life,” says she will continue to urge women “to use prevention and also not to terminate even if they find themselves burdened by an unwanted pregnancy.”

“However, should they decide to terminate after going through support and counselling, then abortion needs to be highly regulated and safe,” she added. “Ultimately, no woman should be forced to carry on with a pregnancy she does not want.”

Belarus stripped of European track cycling championships

(AP) — Belarus was stripped of hosting next month's European track cycling championships on Thursday amid an international furor after a passenger jet was diverted to Minsk so a dissident journalist could be arrested.

The European Cycling Union cited the "current international situation" for canceling the event in Minsk scheduled from June 23-27.

European Union leaders called the airplane incident

a state-sponsored hijacking. Belarus has been in turmoil since authoritarian leader Alexander Lukashenko claimed victory last August in a disputed presidential election.

The EU advised member countries' airlines this week to avoid Belarus airspace and barred the former Soviet republic's planes from their airports and airspace.

A Ryanair flight from Greece to Lithuania was told by flight controllers, citing a bomb threat, to land in Minsk on Sunday. A passen-

ger, 26-year-old activist Raman Pratasevich, was taken from the plane.

After European cycling officials said they were "working on finding an alternative solution" for staging the track championships, Lithuania's government made an offer.

"Lithuania is ready to host" the event, Prime Minister Ingrida Šimonytė wrote on her verified Twitter account. Šimonytė previously called the airplane incident an "act of state terrorism."

The European Cycling



Union replied saying "Dear Prime Minister we would

be delighted to develop your proposition."

Bettiol gets 1st Grand Tour stage win, Bernal keeps lead

(AP) — Italian cyclist Alberto Bettiol timed his attack perfectly to win

the 18th stage of the Giro d'Italia on Thursday for his first victory in a Grand

Tour, and Egan Bernal kept the leader's pink jersey at the end of the race's longest leg.



Bettiol, who rides for EF Education-Nippo, had plenty of time to sit up on his bicycle and repeatedly lift up his hands to encourage the home fans that lined the route to cheer louder as he approached the finish line.

"It means really, really a lot for me, for my team, and for the people that always believe in me," the 27-year-old Bettiol said. "It's a gift that I want to go to my former agent, Mauro Battaglini, that passed away last year, and was like a second father for me, so this victory is for him that for sure he looks on me from the sky." The 231-kilometer (144-mile) route from Rovereto to Stradella was mainly flat but ended with a series of short climbs through the rolling Pavia winelands.

Rémi Cavagna appeared to

be heading for the win after attacking on the approach to the fourth-category Castana climb and crossing with a 28-second advantage, but Bettiol had set off in pursuit and caught and passed the French time-trial champion with about seven kilometers remaining.

"The final was really hectic because a lot of guys looked at me, everybody were in my wheel, and I was sure that a strong guy like Rémi Cavagna would try something," Bettiol said. "Fortunately the final was really, really strong and really, really hard, and I could use my legs ... and in the end I catch him, and I immediately attacked."

Simone Consonni led the rest of the breakaway across, 17 seconds behind Bettiol. Nicolas Roche was third to complete an all-Italian podium.

Bernal crossed the line in the peloton, more than 23 min-

utes behind. The 2019 Tour de France champion maintained his lead of 2 minutes, 21 seconds over Damiano Caruso and 3:23 ahead of third-place Simon Yates.

"You can't say you are overconfident because in just one bad day, you can lose everything," Bernal said. "I have a lot of respect for the other guys and I need to be focused and just try do my best and that's it."

Friday's 19th stage has been modified to bypass the top-category climb of the Motarone after a cable car disaster there killed 14 people on Sunday. The new, slightly-shorter route nevertheless includes three categorized climbs — including a top-classed one to the finish — on the 166-kilometer (103-mile) leg from Abbiategrasso to Alpe di Mera.

The Giro finishes on Sunday in Milan with an individual time trial.

Swiss bank Julius Baer to pay nearly \$80M in FIFA case

(AP) — The Swiss bank Julius Baer agreed to pay nearly \$80 million in fines and penalties for its role in illegal payments involving FIFA and the South American governing body CONMEBOL.

The bank will pay a \$43.32 million fine plus \$36,368,400 in restitution -- matching the total of the illegal payments -- for a total of \$79,688,400, according to a plea agreement read into the record Thursday by U.S. District Judge Pamela K. Chen. The money

is due within 10 days of the formal filing of the agreement later Thursday, Chen said.

Christoph Hiestand, Julius Baer's Zurich-based group general counsel, appeared during a telephone hearing held at federal court in Brooklyn and said the bank's board of directors and managing directors approved a resolution to have Julius Baer cooperate with U.S. prosecutors. The bank entered into a 42-month deferred prosecution agreement.

The bank said in November it was setting aside \$79.7 million for an expected payment in the case. Julius Baer has cooperated with the prosecution since charges in the soccer case were first unsealed in 2015.

Jorge Arzuaga, a former Julius Baer banker, pleaded guilty before Chen on June 15, 2017, to one count of money laundering conspiracy and forfeited \$1,046,000 to the U.S. and Swiss governments.

Julius Baer also was penalized

in February 2020 by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) for failing a duty to combat money laundering, including in its ties to FIFA officials.

Julius Baer, founded in 1890, admitted it transported, transmitted and transferred funds from February 2013 to May 2015 that it knew represented proceeds of unlawful activity and the transactions were designed in whole or in part to conceal ownership. Julius Baer waived the right to object to the jurisdiction

of the case in Brooklyn federal court and also waived the right to attempt to suppress any evidence. The bank also agreed to enhance its corporate compliance program.

The fine would have been \$45.6 million but was reduced 5% as part of the plea agreement.

More than 40 soccer and marketing officials and agencies have been convicted, entered guilty pleas, or been indicted. Some await sentencing or have yet to be extradited to the U.S.

Villarreal fans welcome players after club's 1st major title

(AP) — Fans of Villarreal, based in a city of about 50,000 people in south-eastern Spain, took to the streets on Thursday to celebrate the team's Europa League title, the club's first ever major trophy.

Villarreal clinched the title with a victory over Manchester United in a penalty shootout on Wednesday in Poland.

The team arrived back home on Thursday and paraded through the small city near Valencia. Players then lifted the trophy at the team's La Cerámica stadium in an event without the presence of fans but with team officials and players' relatives on hand. Fans lined up through the streets to greet the players who triumphed 11-10 in a marathon penalty shootout after goalkeeper Gerónimo Rulli converted his penalty kick and then stopped the one taken by United goal-



keeper David de Gea. The game ended 1-1 after extra time.

"Not even in my wildest dreams I imagined a penalty

shootout that ended with me scoring a penalty kick and then saving another, especially when it meant the first ever title for a club," Rulli said.

The victory also gave Villarreal a place in the Champions League next season, guaranteeing a big economic boost to the club.

Spain's "Yellow Submarine," as the team is known because of its yellow uniform and low profile, is run by president Fernando Roig, a local businessman who has been at the club's helm since the 1997-98 season and who is worth around \$1.8 billion according to Forbes. He is a part-owner of Spain's largest supermarket chain and owns a leading ceramics group.

Villarreal has finished in the top seven in the Spanish league in seven of the last eight seasons, including this one. Its best finish was second place in 2007-08. It made it to the Champions League semifinals in 2005-06, and to the Europa League semifinals three different times, the last in 2015-16.

Some famous Villarreal players from the past include Uruguayan striker Diego Forlán, Argentine midfielder Juan Riquelme and Spanish midfielder Marcos Senna.

Djokovic, Nadal, Federer grouped in same half at French Open

(AP) — Well, here's a new one for the Big Three of men's tennis: Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer ended up in the same half of the French Open field.

Thursday's draw in Paris marks the first time in their long and distinguished careers that Djokovic, Nadal and Federer all are on one side of the bracket at any Grand Slam tournament, according to the International Tennis Federation.

It means that no more than one of them can reach the final at Roland Garros, where play begins Sunday. The trio tops the leaderboard for major men's singles tennis titles: Federer and Nadal are tied at 20 trophies, while Djokovic has 18. No one else has more than 14.

Nadal beat Djokovic in straight sets in the 2020 final for his record-extending 13th championship on the French Open's red clay, but if they meet again this time, it would have to be in the semifinals.

Djokovic is seeded No. 1, and Nadal is seeded No. 3 — the seedings adhere strictly to the ATP rankings, so the Spaniard's unprecedented previous success in Paris is irrelevant. The only certainties before

the draw were that Djokovic would be on one side and No. 2 Daniil Medvedev on the other; Nadal and No. 4 Dominic Thiem were randomly placed and could have shown up in either half.

What no one knows is how many more Grand Slam tournaments will feature all three of the sport's top men. Federer, whose record for most weeks at No. 1 in the ATP rankings recently was broken by Djokovic, turns 40 on Aug. 8. Nadal's 35th birthday is next week; Djokovic's 34th was last week.

Federer is currently ranked

No. 8 after playing only three matches over the past 15 months because of two operations on his right knee. He could meet Djokovic in the quarterfinals.

The other possible quarterfinal on their side is Nadal vs. No. 7 Andrey Rublev.

The two remaining potential quarterfinals are Medvedev vs. No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas, and Thiem vs. No. 6 Alexander Zverev.

Medvedev is a two-time Grand Slam finalist but is 0-4 for his French Open career. Thiem won last year's U.S. Open and twice has been the runner-up in Paris.

Serena Williams, who has won three of her professional-era record 23 Grand Slam titles in Paris, is in a quarter of the women's draw filled with familiar faces.

That includes possible matchups with three-time major champion Angelique Kerber in the third round, two-time Wimbledon champ Petra Kvitova in the fourth, then either two-time Australian Open champ Victoria Azarenka or No. 3 seed Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals.

Other possible women's quarterfinals: No. 1 Ash Barty vs. No. 5 Elina Svitolina,

No. 4 Sofia Kenin vs. No. 8 Iga Swiatek in what would be a rematch of the 2020 final won by Swiatek, and No. 2 Naomi Osaka vs. No. 6 Bianca Andreescu.

Four-time major champion Osaka announced Wednesday on Twitter that she would not be doing news conferences during the French Open.

A year after withdrawing from Roland Garros before the second round because of an injured left Achilles, Williams will face 74th-ranked Irina-Camelia Begu of Romania to begin things. They met once before, with Williams winning, on clay in Rome in 2016, the year Begu reached the fourth round in Paris for the deepest French Open run of her career.

Other first-round matches include Swiatek against Kaja Juvan, a 20-year-old from Slovenia who beat Kerber in the first round in Paris last year; Azarenka against another owner of two major trophies, Svetlana Kuznetsova; and Kenin, last year's Australian Open champion, against 2017 French Open champion Jelena Ostapenko.

Nadal and Swiatek are the favorites to win the singles titles, according to FanDuel Sportsbook.

